

## Bouquets For Oregon

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What normal human does not enjoy hearing, either at home or abroad, the praises of his native—or adopted heath? While it no novelty to hear Oregon lauded through many avenues of publicity, including delegates, commercial bodies, public and private visitors, and the press, yet it remained for the American War Mothers, in the current issue of the official organ of the same name, to sound a warm new note of praise and appreciation for Oregon (including much of Salem) in an article entitled "Oregon, the Land of

Roses," from the eloquent pen of Margaret McCluer, National War Mother, for whom, when here last July, a luncheon and other functions were given including a public reception in Willson Park.

In her article Mrs. McCluer says: "Our Portland visit was finished by a trip over the Columbia River, highway, which embraces a combination of the Alps, the Rhine, Southern Italy and the wild grandeur of the American Rockies. The great cliffs and falling waters were enchanting." She mentions the Vista House as "a beautiful structure built in memory of the Oregon pioneers—appropriately used as a view and recreation station for highway visitors."

Mrs. Florence Garver, State War Mother, accompanied Mrs. McCluer to Salem, of which the latter says in part:

"Our dear Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, past War Mother and delegate to the national convention at Sacramento and Kansas City—where she made a host of friends—met us, and we were escorted to the beautiful park in front of the capitol building, where an evening reception was held under their beautiful trees. Mrs. Fallon, Gold Star Mother, who represented Oregon and was the guest of honor at the national convention in Kansas City, was among the forest to meet us, and help to extend the welcome Salem had for us. We there had a happy evening, with music, and an address of welcome was given by Mrs. Hendrick's brother, Mayor Giesy, near the beautiful electric fountain.

"The morning was spent visiting their hospitals, located amidst beautiful flower gardens; and we traveled through miles of roses. Then attended a luncheon given by the Salem Chapter with Mothers from Albany and Portland as guest. Mrs. Mark Skiff presented us with a cake, decorated with representa-

## TOM MIX PICTURE HERE



Famous Western Actor is Splendid in "The Everlasting Whisper," Now Playing at the Heilig

tion of the American flag in colors, and inscribed "American War Mothers."

After further praise of "Salem, the City Beautiful," the article concludes: "In the twilight, which was closing of a perfect day, we placed a wreath of red, white and blue flowers at the base of the Soldier's monument located on the grounds surrounding the Marion county courthouse. This wreath expressed the appreciation of a grateful organization of the World War heroes. With a prayer for eternal safety and peace to all nations, we bowed in homage before the statue that represented the sac-

rific given, that justice might prevail."

As the highest official of the National War Mothers for two years, Mrs. McCluer has accomplished great things for the organization, whose growth has been remarkable, its work marvelous, and its influence far-reaching, the organization having an enviable prestige not only at home but abroad, due largely to Mrs. McCluer's unusual talent for leadership, and her rare culture, personality and executive ability. In her work as National War Mother, she has traveled throughout the country, urging, among other things, the development of

American ideals and their transmission to posterity.

The same issue of the "American War Mothers" contains also an article in the "Oregon Department," by Mrs. F. A. Elliott of Salem, state magazine chairman, with a brief sketch of Mrs. Florence Garver of Portland, State War Mother, and an outline of Mrs. McCluer's visit to Oregon.

Conspicuously in the same issue of this periodical is a likeness sketch of Madame Schumann-Heink; also an article, "The Mother of an Unknown Soldier," by Zona Gale, re-published by courtesy of Collier's where it first appeared.

## EDUCATION WEEK OPENS MONDAY; TOPICS GIVEN

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1. Schools must progress with the times.
  2. Preparation for modern-day life demands a broader course of study.
  3. The school must be kept abreast of science and invention.
  4. A little invested in education saves much expended on crime, poverty and disease.

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Saturday, November 21—Community and Health Day

- Physical education means health and strength.
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  2. Equality of opportunity for every American boy and girl.
  3. Public library service for every community.
  4. Proper food and rest for children.

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5. A health officer for every community.
  6. Adequate parks for city, state and nation.
- Slogans:—"A square deal for the country boy and girl;" "A sound mind in a sound body;" "Visit your neighbor today."
- Sunday, November 22—For God and Country Day
- Religion, morality, and education are necessary for good government.
1. Education in the home.
  2. Education in the school.
  3. Education in the church.
- Slogans:—"A Godly nation can-

not fall;" "Visit your church today."

Ministers of all denominations are urged to preach a sermon on education, either morning or evening. All communities are urged to hold mass meetings. Local school authorities, posts of the American Legion, state educational institutions, and officers of civic and other cooperating organizations will be glad to furnish speakers. American Legion posts are making special preparation to be of assistance to the educational authorities in every community in the United States.

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