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WOMAN'S WILSON CLUB ORGANIZED

Lady Voters of Polk County are Getting Interested in Study of Politics.

The Woman's Wilson Club of Polk County was organized last Friday evening, when about thirty representative ladies of Dallas met in the parlors of the city library for the purpose. The meeting was called to order by Miss May Shelton and Mrs. K. N. Wood was chosen as temporary secretary. After some discussion it was decided that the organization should be a permanent one, not merely for the present campaign.

The following officers were elected to serve until the regular annual election next January:

President—Mrs. M. L. Boyd.
Vice President—Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. K. N. Wood.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive—Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Mrs. J. L. Sweeney, Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Mrs. Edw. Himes, Mrs. B. F. Preston.

Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Miss Ruth Nunn, Mrs. Tracy Staats.

Music—Miss Buena Fiske, Miss Edna Morrison, Miss Julia Nunn.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, at which time the following constitution with the by-laws were adopted:

CONSTITUTION.
Article I.

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Wilson Club of Polk County.

Article II.
The object of the Club shall be to interest the women of Polk county in the political questions of the day; to urge upon them their duty to vote, and to help them to vote intelligently.

Article III.
Any woman of Polk county shall be eligible to membership who is in sympathy with the Wilson administration and willing to work in the interests of the Club.

Article IV.
The officers of this Club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members, all to be elected by ballot at the first meeting in January of each year.

Article V.
The regular meetings of this Club shall be held every Monday evening.

Article VI.
This constitution may be amended by the vote of the majority of those present at any meeting, provided notice to that effect has been given at a previous meeting.

It is the expectation of the Woman's Wilson Club to participate in the rallies to be held on the occasion of the visit of Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for governor, next week, and of Senator Chamberlain on the evening of October 28th. The members will also make a study of the various measures to be voted on at the coming election.

It is the intention of the club to organize branches in the other towns of the county during the next week or so.

The following ladies have enrolled as members:

Mrs. M. L. Boyd, Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Mrs. K. N. Wood, Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Mrs. J. L. Sweeney, Mrs. Edw. Himes, Mrs. B. F. Preston, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. J. E. Bloom, Mrs. Ella Ellis, Mrs. J. B. Nunn, Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mrs. Tracy Staats, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Carl Manock, Mrs. Claude Brower, Mrs. I. D. Phillips, Mrs. E. W. Matheny, Mrs. Robert Hatton, Mrs. S. Golden Selver, Mrs. Field Allen, Mrs. J. H. Cornwall, Mrs. C. W. Vaughn, Mrs. J. O. Shaw, Mrs. Ed. Shaw, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. Walter L. Toozie, J. Mrs. J. J. Wick, Mrs. Peter Berg, Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker, Mrs. T. D. Phillips, Miss May Shelton, Miss Edna Morrison, Miss Buena Fiske, Miss Roxana Fiske, Miss Ruth Nunn, Miss Julia Nunn, Miss Cora Rossiter, Miss Amy Hibbard, Miss Tfa Stanley, Miss Alice Grant, Mrs. Pearl Uglov-Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Mrs. W. J. Palmer, Mrs. G. H. Bennett, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mrs. Mrs. Sterritt, Miss Maude Sterritt, Mrs. Wm. Tatam, Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mrs. H. C. Burch, Mrs. S. H. Petre, Mrs. H. McDaniel, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. L. D. Brown.

CHAMPION BABIES AWARDED PRIZES AT STATE FAIR



Courtesy of Oregon Journal.
Top, left—Doris Leigh Gordon, grand champion girl of the state. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gordon, Portland. Winner of highest prize for girl babies entered in the eugenic contest at the state fair.
Top, right—David Jackson ("Jack") Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Grant, Dallas, the champion baby of the state. "Jack" won first prize at the Polk county fair in 1913 with a score of 99.6; same prize in 1914—score 99.2, and grand champion prize over all babies at the 1914 state fair, with score of 99.5.
Bottom—Iris Haley, prize baby of Lebanon. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haley. Five months old and weighs 25 pounds.

OBSERVER STOOPS TO DIRTY POLITICS

Financial Considerations Prompts the Republican Sheet To Throw Heaps of "Mud" at an Efficient Official

Prompted solely by sordid motives, the editor of the Observer resorted to antiquated political methods and devoted considerable space in his last issue to an unwarranted personal attack upon County Clerk Asa B. Robinson, Jr., who is a candidate for a second term. Mercenary considerations alone are causing Bro. Cates to pick out Mr. Robinson as the chief object of his fight in the present campaign. His little soul is so penurious that he can't bear to see the itemizer print the election ballots and the few other blanks used in the county clerk's office. And right in this connection we wish to say that while we have profited some in this way, in the ordinary run of business, it will not cause the itemizer to suspend nor its publishers to seek charity if we never get another job of printing out of the court house. The itemizer will continue to be "the biggest and best paper in Polk county."

We had hoped to be able to conduct our end of the present campaign free from personalities, and as far as any of the candidates are concerned we will do so. We have already paid Mr. Smith the compliment of having been a good clerk during his term of office, and are willing to yet grant him that distinction, this not necessarily to be con-

strued to mean that no one else would make as good a county clerk. There were others before him and there will be other to come. The Observer sees fit to charge that Asa Robinson is not a good clerk. In all it has to say on the subject there is nothing to prove that he has not made a good clerk in every way, and it is simply attempting to make a mountain out of a mole hill. Some of the assertions are true and some are false. It is true that Mr. Robinson did not go to the trouble daily of entering up in his ledger just how many hunting licenses or fishing licenses he had issued that day, with some other inconsequential similar records, but left them to do some evening when he had time to spare and could be free from the numerous calls there are upon his time during the day. Nine out of ten business men do the same thing—leave the posting of their books to a time of comparative leisure and freedom from interruption. When the time came to send out these reports he did employ Tracy Staats to assist in the work, the same as that gentleman has been called on to assist in other offices in the court house when a rush of work was on, and the same as Mr. Smith hired extra help when he needed it. In Mr. Smith's case, however, he never had

Married.
August H. Moeller and Miss Augusta K. Steinborn, of West Salem, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Geo. H. Bennett officiating.
Ren L. Womer and Miss Thera G. Condron, of Pelee, were joined in holy wedlock Saturday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. George H. Bennett at the Methodist parsonage.

Warrior Inherits Fortune.
Gus Binding, a resident of Germany, reported to be at present fighting with his countrymen against the allies, has inherited an estate valued at \$5142, which he will receive as soon as he can be located. The estate was left him by his brother, Fritz Binding, a prosperous Linn county farmer, who mysteriously disappeared from Albany several months ago, and whose body was found in the Willamette river near Independence.

Methodist Church.
Rev. George H. Bennett will deliver a series of sermons on points of contact between science and the Bible. The first of the series will be given in the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30, subject, "Origin of Earthly Life."
W. H. Boals is attending a meeting of the Willamette Presbytery at Albany this week, as the lay delegate from the local church.

MERCHANT BOOTS LYCEUM COURSE

Lively Contest Now on for Sale of Tickets to Season's Entertainments.

J. H. Shepard, the Main street jeweler, is boosting the lyceum course by giving a splendid prize to the one selling the most season tickets to the course. Mr. Shepard has on display in his store window a number of articles suitable for either young ladies or gentlemen, from which the most successful Endeavorer may select that which appeals most to fancy or utility. One prize only will be given and the selection may be made from among the articles on display, any of which are well worth working for. The contest is on now and will close Monday, November 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon. Subscription blanks have been given out by Will Boydston, who has a supply for whoever wishes to take part in the contest. These blanks must be signed by solicitor and subscriber and delivered at Staffin's drug store by noon of November 2nd. A committee will count the subscriptions and make the award at that time. Season tickets \$1.50, payable at Staffin's which entitles holder to a reserved seat. Reserved seats will be sold in no other way. Single tickets on the night of the entertainment, 50 cents.

The program of the entire course follows:

The Stratfords, male quartette, instrumental and vocal, November 16th.
Ross Crane, clay modeler, cartoonist, humorist, artist, December 8th.

Dr. J. H. McLaren, lecturer, giving his "Flags of the World," January 22nd.

Bellharz, character portrayer, humorist, entertainer, February 5th.

The Ionian Serenaders, ladies quartette, instrumental and vocal, readers, entertainers, March 5th.

Foot Ball Next Saturday.
The high school foot ball team meets the Deaf Mute School team from Salem on the Dallas field Saturday, October 17th. This is the first game of the season and in all likelihood will be a good one. The Salem team is showing considerable strength and the boys here have been practicing hard and are confident of defeating the "dummies."

The games will be held on the athletic field, Main street, at 3 o'clock and every one should get out and root for the Dallas high. The charge is only 25 cents and the team needs support. The athletic side of our schools is an important one if not carried to excess and all should be interested in seeing our school athletics take a prominent place in this part of the state.

Library Notes.
A collection of books, known as the "Children's Book Exhibit," has been received from the state library and will be on exhibition in the library here for about ten days.

This collection is loaned for the purpose of acquainting parents with the accepted classics for children and with the useful books which will interest active boys and girls. The exhibit is in demand throughout the state and their stay with us necessarily short, so every one interested in children's books is urged to come and examine these beautiful editions.

A Record Broken.
The Dallas postoffice on Tuesday of this week broke all previous records of its existence, when it wrote 55 money orders, aggregating \$434.13 that was sent away from our town for various purposes. Some years ago on a circus day, when there were many people in town, this record was nearly equalled. This is not a record of amount, but of quantity, as before the slump in international money orders due to the war, it was a common thing to send off several hundred dollars in orders about the 15th of the month—pay day.

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