

The effect upon the foot, muscles, arch and bones of the foot of ordinary shoes is to lessen the toe room, cramping the toes and changing the position of the bones from that intended by nature. Ground Gripper shoes have sufficient space for free movement of each toe, such as enjoyed by the barefoot child or Indian. As the weight of the body falls upon the foot the toes spread and as the body is raised they contract, grasping the sole of the shoe to give power and motion to the forward step. The shape of the sole of these shoes are exact outlines of the perfectly normal foot.

Ground Gripper Shoes for Correcting All Foot Troubles



We now have shoes, so constructed that they will cure by natural development of the muscles, foot troubles. They are the

Ground Gripper Surgical SHOES

Normal feet are not pointed in the middle or at the toes. They are longest on the inner side, and the end of the shoe should never be pointed, but should lie over the normal position of the great toe, toward the inner side. The weight of the body should be thrown on the outside, which is by far the strongest. Instead of holding the muscles of the arch in a fixed position, these shoes exercise the muscles and strengthen the arch, by means of a flexible shank. Calluses, bunions and other forms of foot troubles are positively cured by proper exercising of the muscles.

Not merely a temporary relief, but a permanent cure is effected. The foot is the shape of a normal foot. A rotor heel puts a gentle, constant pressure on the portions of the foot that are not properly placed, and cause them to go back to where they should be. Toes are straightened, bunions removed, corns cured, calluses eliminated and other troubles corrected by natural developing of muscles.

What Ground Grippers Will Do for You

- 1—Make you walk parallel.
- 2—Exercises all of your foot muscles.
- 3—Give your blood circulation.
- 4—Relieve pressure and nerve affection.
- 5—Prevent and cure flat foot.
- 6—Strengthen ligaments and muscles.
- 7—Swing your great toe on a straight line.

- 8—Reduce bunions or swellings.
- 9—Balance your body weight.
- 10—Straighten out deformed bones.
- 11—Make weak ankles strong.
- 12—Prevent toeing outward.
- 13—Arch exercise at every step.
- 14—Make deformed feet normal.
- 15—You are getting medical treatment by wearing "Ground Grippers."



We now have men's and women's sizes in these Surgical and Walking Shoes. Experienced shoe men who have personally tested them will be glad to explain more fully and let you try them. You will be under no obligations to buy. Just ask to see the Ground Gripper Shoe.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. H. Lee extended the hospitality of her home this afternoon to the Modern Travelers. The roll call was responded to with current events.

A splendid paper on the "Present Day Statesman" was given by Mrs. E. F. Sox and Mrs. E. M. Sharp read an interesting paper on "Religious Influence." A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Carnegie was a delightful

hostess on Thursday, when she entertained for the members of the New Idea club. A short business session was held in which Mrs. John Carnegie was elected president; Mrs. Beal, vice president; Mrs. Towers, secretary, and treasurer, and Mrs. Elmer Peebler and Mrs. Alvin Carnegie on the floral committee. Fancywork made up the late afternoon's diversion, followed by refreshments. The members present included Mesdames Beal, Tower, Landon, Dunn, Elmer Peebler, Byron Peebler, Failey, Bivens, Skeen Kendall, John Carnegie and Alvin Carnegie. Mrs. Chilson was an honored guest.

Mrs. Will Hofflich was a charming hostess on Tuesday, when she entertained for the Arterial club members. The ladies passed a few hours in sewing and conversation, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Pancke and Miss Conger were complimented guests.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown entertained the members of her Sabbath School class of the United Presbyterian church at luncheon on Saturday at the Hotel St. Francis.

In compliment to Mr. Phillip Carroll of Hood River, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins entertained several ladies on Tuesday. The guests made up three tables at bridge and in the late after-

noon, a dainty repast was served.

The Shakespeare club ladies met with Mrs. W. H. Davis on Thursday. The reading of Acts two and three of Julius Caesar was given by the club members, after which character sketches on Brutus was read by Mrs. F. P. Nutting, on Mark Anthony by Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and Julius Caesar by Mrs. Mark Weatherford. Mrs. B. R. Wallace was elected a member of the club and Mrs. John Penland was re-elected a member.

Mrs. C. B. Essex was a charming hostess on Thursday, when she entertained the members of the Needlecraft club. A business session occupied the first part of the afternoon, Mrs. Gwinn Stewart being elected a new member. An amendment of the by-laws was discussed, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hackleman and Mrs. John Neely. The honored guests included Mrs. Victor Oliver and Mrs. Rollin Hackleman.

The Jolly Twelve club members were pleasantly entertained on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Dowling on Lyon and Fifth streets. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted primroses. The roll call was responded to with humorous readings. Fancywork was the diversion of the afternoon, followed by a dainty luncheon. The complimented guests on this occasion included Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Lindgren and Miss Cady.

Mrs. W. H. Holman is enjoying a visit in Portland with Mrs. Vengelin and Mrs. T. Wandel, former Albany residents.

Next Tuesday the Elks' temple will be the scene of a pretty dancing party, when the Elks will entertain their wives and lady friends. Hendershot's seven piece orchestra (Eugene) will furnish the music throughout the evening. It is expected a number of out-of-town Elks will be present.

About one hundred and thirty-five men attended the dinner in the Christian church on Tuesday, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Friday evening several of the young ladies of Tangent celebrated Leap Year by entertaining their gentlemen friends at a party. It was given in the basement of the high school building, and appropriate games and music were the features of the entertainment. Those present were the Misses Ruth Knowles, Agnes and Marie Mehring, Albert Goulder, Mary Lee and Hallie Jenks, Daisy Slate, Edith and Eva Burns, Evelyn Bennett, Florence and Jessie Jenks, Marion Sloop, Letitia Shrader, Messrs. Pierce Jenks, Glenn Blevins, Harold Scott, Floyd Jenks, John and Harry Mehring, Charles and Herbert Griffith, David Anderson, Alfred Babcock, Loren Luper, Peters, Pennebaker, and Blais Byers. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robe were the chaperones of the evening.

A union meeting of the missionary societies of all the churches was held in the Methodist church on Friday. Mrs. Radebaugh lead the devotional exercises, followed by an interesting paper on "The Christian Church Missions," by Mrs. Mark Weatherford. A discussion followed in which several of the ladies took part, followed by a talk on the "Medical department of the Presbyterian church mission" by Mrs. Lee. A quartette, composed of Mesdames C. E. Sox, F. P. Nutting, W. H. Rhodes and W. H. Lee, sang, after which Mrs. Braden read an excellent paper on "The Jew: Back to Palestine Movement," which showed a great deal of study and preparation. Mrs. C. E. Sox sang a solo, after which the meeting closed.

The Lafolot club met with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swan on Monday. Five hundred was the game played during the evening and at a late hour, choice refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Logan were honored guests.

Mrs. Owen Beam was a delightful hostess on Friday, when she extended the hospitality of her home to the Leisure Hour club members. A unique feature of the afternoon was the in-

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A surprise party was given Mrs. Clara Hand this afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. About thirty ladies enjoyed the afternoon, together in sewing and a social hour, after which choice refreshments were served.

The Thursday study club members were pleasantly entertained this week, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clifford. An interesting paper on "The Exposition" was read by Mrs. Charles Monson. After a social hour, a dainty luncheon was served. The hostess complimented on this occasion Mesdames C. V. Littler, Robinett, Lau, Miller, Hungerford (Loda, Illinois), Olliver and Miss Breckenridge.

Mrs. Charles Carter entertained for the Priscilla club ladies on Thursday. Needlework made up the afternoon's pleasure, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. Gorman's Success—Rev. Frank W. Gorman, recently of Portland, who sang at the Globe in this city, making a hit several months ago, is making a reputation east as a singer. Yesterday at New York he accepted an offer of \$250 a week to sing in the Keith vaudeville houses. Think of a minister making \$1000 a month with his voice.

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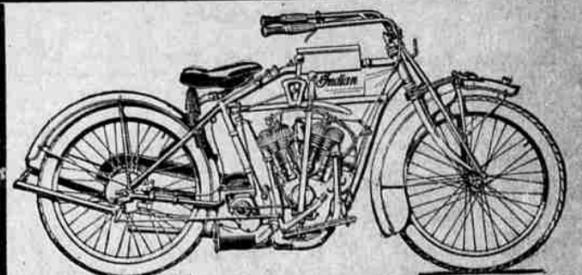
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