

MRS. UNRUH'S VIEWS ON KINDERGARTEN MOVEMENT

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, prominent among the National W. C. T. U. workers, at the request of The Journal, writes the following comprehensive article in support of the free kindergarten movement:

"The duty and privilege of the public to stand for the maintenance of instructions of learning for the education of the children and youth of the entire community is now an accepted fact. And yet, within the memory of many are vivid recollections of the hard-earned battle by which this victory was won. As a result of this we may point with a just pride to the splendid institutions, our public schools, that are each year sending out to the world's battles an army of splendidly equipped 'regular' soldiers, who are a much more certain guarantee of peace and safety for our Republic than is the standing army maintained at such an expense of money and men.

"To properly appreciate the advantages of the public school system one must visit portions of our country—notably in the Southern states—that have never enjoyed the benefits of this splendid institution, or only in a limited way. In many portions of that section the public school is still viewed with disfavor, and in the light of a charitable institution, and no adequate provision is made for its maintenance.

POOR PROVISIONS MADE.

"In many wealthy communities no possible provision is made for buildings and often the school year is limited to three months. The writer of this article has visited in such places schools conducted in an old tumbled-down building and has heard children of unusual natural intelligence of 12 years of age spelling out words of three and four letters, while large numbers of mature persons do not know one letter of the alphabet.

"We of this section look with a sentiment well high bordering on contempt upon conditions of this kind, while they are thrashing out the same old straw of arguments that are only matters of history here.

"With much the same sentiment must the people of those cities who have long maintained their splendid kindergartens by public expense and in the same manner as other public schools are maintained, look upon the cities who are so far 'behind the procession' as to be in the throes of the battle royal to secure these benefits.

NOT A THEORY.

"The kindergarten is not a theory or an untried experiment. Long since it has passed these stages and stands before us a splendid success and has proved itself the only logical and natural method for the initial development of the child mind. It becomes an almost insult to the intelligence of the people to argue in its behalf. Its benefits are accepted facts. The public, however, has ever been conservative in adopting new ideas, the more especially when such adoption means the slightest increase in taxation or threatens to trench upon the bank account; and so, while the kindergarten itself is accepted, its public maintenance is viewed with a large interrogation point in the foreground.

"Could it be proven to them, and it may easily be done, that all of the advantages which the public school enjoys over the private institution of learning find their parallel in the public kindergarten over the school maintained at private expense, and that the public ex-

penditure is an economy rather than a waste, we should then find a rapid reversal of judgment and action.

STRONG ARGUMENT.

"One of the strongest arguments used in favor of the public schools in the old battle for their establishment was that a school where poor and rich meet together and compete on common terms is an institution more consistent with a republican form of government and better calculated to develop citizens for such government. If this is logical, and it is commonly accepted, it must also hold good in relation to the kindergarten. As it has been maintained in the past, I am informed by its supporters, it has only drawn from the children of the poorer people and it must ever be so of a school maintained by philanthropy, while the children of the more favored class receive their training in a private kindergarten, if at all. The great middle class, which ever forms the larger proportion of any community, does not feel able to afford the more expensive school, and, holding themselves aloof from the one maintained by philanthropy, are deprived of its splendid privileges entirely, without which they must ever be handicapped in the race after knowledge. I am sure no casual observer of the kindergarten system will for a moment assert that any subsequent training can ever wholly supply the place of the marvelous mind development which the kindergarten offers. There would, however, be no necessity for the parents who could afford the private instruction to patronize the public one if they still consider the private more desirable.

THE CLASSES REACHED.

"In regard to the class of children usually reached by the kindergarten maintained by philanthropy, let it be remembered that these are a class that must be reckoned with in our political economy; that out from this class comes many of those who are a burden to us and increase to an alarming extent the expense of court and penal institutions.

"The kindergarten has long ago proved itself a marvelous power to awaken and develop the moral instinct and respect for law and order and it would seem a logical proposition that the more pleasant expenditure, not to speak of it from an economical standpoint, would be to prevent the crime and form the citizen rather than reform the criminal.

"Aside from this, it could be easily demonstrated at the point of a pencil and by the unanswerable logic of figures that it is vastly cheaper to form citizens than to care for criminals.

PORTLAND SHOULD ACT.

"We who are residents of this beautiful city expect to be here, say 20 years from now; and, as a matter of economy alone, it is better for us to avail ourselves, even at the point of an increase of tax amount of any and all means to decrease the court expense and expense of support of penal institutions in the future.

"I am told that it has come to pass that Portland kindergartens so long maintained by private gift must now either discontinue or receive the support they ought to have from the public purse.

"I am trusting that not only every man, but every woman, who is entitled to vote at the school election next Monday will see to it that she is counted on the side of this most just measure. Yours for the children.

"ADA WALLACE UNRUH."

A. O. U. W.

Delegates Are Visiting the Seaside Today.

In addition to the work reported as having been accomplished at its session yesterday, the A. O. U. W. convention, through Supreme Master Workman Harwick, appointed committees on press, good of the order, incorporation, A. O. U. W. bulletin, supreme lodge powers, ritual, honored dead, supervision and supreme medical examiner's report.

It was shown by the reports of the jurisdiction of Arkansas and the Northwest territory that these two were the only ones in the order that had made a gain of 25 per cent. during the past year in membership. This entitles them to the \$300 that was heretofore offered to the jurisdiction making a gain of the figure named.

Already has an invitation come as to the next place for holding the annual meeting. Denver has put in her bid. Possibly Philadelphia may send its invitation. It is pretty well settled that St. Louis will be the place of gathering for 1904, when the big exposition comes off there.

The several committees put in the afternoon yesterday digesting the memorials, petitions, reports and other matters which were referred to them.

During the day the grand masters and field workers effected an association at the Portland hotel, at which 20 were present. W. M. Narvis of Iowa was made president and Fred C. Wetmore of Michigan, secretary.

Convention Notes.

An excursion in the Willamette valley is planned for next Monday for the delegates to the A. O. U. W. convention. The train will accommodate 500 persons. It will pass up the east side of the river to Albany, thence across to Corvallis, and thence down the west side of the river to Portland, arriving here at 6:30 p. m. Stops at all points of interest will be made en route.

The annual memorial services of the supreme lodge will be held tomorrow evening at the Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal church, Past Grand Master Elton of Iowa presiding. An impressive program has been prepared.

The Portland Art Association has extended an invitation to all delegates to visit its rooms in the Library building, corner of Seventh and Stark streets.

Grand Master Workman Narvis of Iowa yesterday attained his 61st birthday. Last evening his personal friends called upon him and offered their congratulations, together with appropriate gifts.

J. E. Werlein and Ralph Feeney have advertised the loss of the donkey presented to them and Mr. Mann by their fellow Workmen.

Judge Durham and Judge Colvig yesterday tendered to delegates who are members of the bar a dinner at the Commercial Club.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning as many of the representatives of the A. O. U. W. and of the Degree of Honor as could get away left on the T. J. Potter for Astoria, where they were entertained today by Sea Side lodge. They were given a luncheon, consisting of all sorts of fish, bivalves, etc. They will reach Portland at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Club	W.	L.	P.	C.
Portland	19	9	679	
Seattle	20	11	645	
Butte	15	15	516	
Spokane	14	18	483	
Tacoma	12	19	387	
Helena	10	19	367	

Sammy Vigneux's absence from yesterday's game at Butte, through suspension, was strongly felt. To have the manager-catcher out of a game is a very serious handicap, as yesterday's score of 13 to 5 shows.

VanBuren caught a good game for the champions, but the boys were downhearted and played a very listless game. Their team work was wretched, as was the pitching of Salsbury and Joe Mahaffey. Just think of giving up 20 hits!

Salsbury was knocked out of the box in the third inning, when Mahaffey was substituted. He was but little better, McCloskey's men hitting him at will, and by bunting hits at critical times won in a walk. Egerly man in the Butte team hit the ball. Engle will pitch today's game. The score:

Butte	2	0	3	2	6	12	2	1-15
Portland	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1-6

Earned runs—Butte 5, Portland 2.
Two-base hits—Kane, Marshall, Gay 2.
Home runs—Houts.
Three-base hits—McHale, Houts, Broadway, Zearfoss, Weed.
Sacrifice hits—Kane, Mahaffey, Muller.
First base on balls—Off Gay 6, off Mahaffey 2.
Hit by pitched ball—By Gay 1.
Struck out—By Gay 4, by Salsbury 1, by Mahaffey 4.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Colgan.

HUTCHINSON'S HITTING.

Hutchinson's great work at bat and poor pitching by Spokane gave yesterday's game to Tacoma. Going to bat four times, Hutchinson made two home runs, a two-bagger and a single. The summary:

Spokane	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Tacoma	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7

Struck out—By White 2, by Glendon 1. Bases on balls—By White 5. Hit by pitcher—By Glendon 1. Passed ball—Swindell. Earned runs—Tacoma 7, Spokane 4. Stolen bases—Frery. Two-base hits—Fisher 2, Andrews, McLaughlin, Donahue, Russell, Eisey, Hutchinson 2. Sacrifice hit—Kelly. Left on bases—Spokane 10, Tacoma 5. Hits—Off Russell 6, off Glendon 4. Time of game—One hour and 32 minutes. Umpire—Cunningham.

SEATTLE WAS EASY.

Helena took the first game of the series away from Seattle yesterday with ease. Big, smiling Wigs in the box was too much for Dugdale's men. The summary:

Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Helena	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6

Stolen bases—Hurburt, Shaffer, Peoples, Flannery, Sullivan, Schmeer. Two-base hits—Campbell, Shaffer, Keefer. Three-base hits—Sullivan. Bases on balls—Off Wiggs 4, off Stovall 2. Struck out—By Wiggs 11, by Stovall 4. Hit by pitched ball—Stovall 1. Double play—Peoples to Shaffer. Passed ball—Stanley. Left on bases—Helena 4, Seattle 6. Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Mullans.

MULTNOMAH WON.

It took Multnomah 11 innings to do the trick, but they finally won from the Alumni nine of California yesterday by a score of 8 to 7.

It was a good game, probably the best amateur contest seen on the local ground this season.

In the ninth inning, with the score 5 to 2 against them, the local boys showed the collegians what they could do with the stick. Emerson went to pieces and was touched up for five runs, which tied the score. Then the locals made one in the eleventh, which gave M. A. A. C. the game.

The Californians are a fine lot of young fellows and made a fine impression yesterday. They also played good ball. A return game will be played Saturday.

The summary:

M. A. A. C.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-8
Alumni	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

Struck out—By Williams 6, by Emerson 6. Bases on balls—Off Williams 4, off Emerson 5. Sacrifice hit—Morse. Three-base hit—Williams. Two-base hit—Doble. Wild pitch—Williams. Passed ball—Stott. Double play—Fenton to Litt to Zan. Hit by pitched ball—Edwards. Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Ed Rankin.

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GOOD WORK

Services in New First Christian Church Tomorrow.

A series of open meetings will begin tomorrow evening in the new First Christian Church building, corner of Park and Columbia streets. These will be in charge of the Rev. Charles Reign Scoville of Chicago, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. J. F. Ghormley. Rev. Mr. Scoville is one of the ablest leaders of this church organization. As the result of his recent labors at 12 meetings, held in the Eastern States, there were 234 additions made to the membership. The pastor of the church here is just commencing the sixth year of his pastorate.

The new church building which was recently completed was erected at a cost of \$14,000, exclusive of the furnishings. The building committee consists of H. R. Long, A. H. Averill, R. B. McClung, H. M. Haller and Rev. J. F. Ghormley.

The First Christian Church was organized in 1870, and the first preaching service was held by Bruce Wolverson, June 23 of that year. He is now a member of the congregation and of the official board. The ground site of the new church building was purchased in 1880.

The official board of the church is composed of the following: H. B. Morgan, Dr. J. L. Reavis, H. R. Long, W. H. Losh, A. H. Averill, C. H. Jones, H. M. Haller, C. E. Waterman, J. M. Wells, Bruce Wolverson, R. B. McClung, A. S. Hawk.

H. R. Long, who is largely responsible for the erection of the new building, has been in continuous active service as a lay-worker of the church for 21 years.

The Ladies Aid Society has been very active in the work, having raised in cash \$200, and is now supplying the carnets. The officers of the Ladies Aid Society are: Mrs. O. M. Smith, president; Mrs. J. M. Shaw, vice-president; Miss Helen Fanno, secretary; Mrs. G. C. Moser, treasurer.

MUSICAL CLUB OFFICERS.

The Portland Musical Club will manage the affairs of the Portland Symphony Orchestra next season. This matter was considered at the annual meeting of the club yesterday.

The reports read show the organization to be in a flourishing condition and steadily growing.

The officers elected are: President, Mrs. W. E. Thomas; vice president, Mrs. William Knight, secretary, Mrs. Mc-

UTAH EDITORS COMING.

The 60 members of the Utah Press Association who are to arrive here this evening will be entertained by the Board of Trade.

The entertainment will consist of a catered ride about the city, to Mount Tabor and Oregon City. They will be tendered a reception at Parsons Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow, after which a banquet will be served them by the American Typefounders Company. Addresses will be delivered by Mayor Howe, Mayor-elect Williams and others.

Parsons Hall has been obtained as headquarters for the Utah Press Association, the Oregon State Press Association as well as for the members of the National Editorial Association, who are attending the A. O. U. W. convention.

The City Press Club sent some delegates to Cascade Locks to meet the delegates this morning. The Utah Press Association will arrive this evening on the Bailey Gatzert and will leave tomorrow evening for Puget Sound.

SALVATION ARMY.

Major Robert Dublin, of the Salvation Army, has returned from a trip to Seattle. He reports that while there he has made nine conversions and arranged for a ten days' camp meeting. He also arranged for the leasing of a building in Seattle, to be used as a workmen's hotel.

The Major will leave Saturday morning for Aberdeen and Centralia, and return on Wednesday, in time to conduct the "summer advance campaign" at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, on that day. A very interesting program is being prepared for that evening, including musical selections, junior drills and stereopticon address. A special feature of this meeting will be the representatives of various nations in special costumes.

EDITORS AT SOUTH BEND.

(Journal Special Service.)

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 12.—Leading editors to a total of several score are attending the 33d annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association which began here today. A two days' program has been arranged, including papers, addresses and discussions on subjects of interest to those engaged in newspaper making.

Dr. Calbreath in the City.

Dr. J. F. Calbreath, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, is in the city attending the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

The local lodges, Degree of Honor, gave an entertainment last night at Arion Hall, which was witnessed by a large crowd of members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor.

The program included an exhibition of 11 floor teams from Fort Indus and Pidelity lodges and a farce by members of Evergreen lodge. The drill was enjoyed by all because of the perfectness of plan and execution, accompanied by easy but graceful movements. The music for the march, for Fort Indus lodge was composed by A. D. Hansen, a member of the lodge.

The farce presented by members of Evergreen lodge amused the audience because of its very humorous nature. The name of it was "Mrs. Baxter's Baby."

In her address, Mrs. Mae Govrutz, chief of honor of Fort Indus lodge, No. 57, D. of H., called Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Mantor and Supreme Master Harwick to the rostrum and presented each of them with a large eoleograph picture of the "Three Sisters of the Cascade Range." The recipients responded with assurances of the high regard which they hold for the members of Fort Indus lodge.

The evening's entertainment closed with vocal solos by Miss Leslie Emdin and an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Mamie Triggs, of Albany, descriptive of Degree of Honor work.

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PRESIDENT

Takes a Hand in Thurber's Disclosures.

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WASHINGTON, June 12.—The sensation caused by Thurber's disclosures before the senate Cuban committee has not yet subsided. That developments have disclosed the administration's policy shows by the fact that the President has abandoned his intention of going from West Point to Gaylor Bay on a two days' visit to his family, (instead he will hasten to Washington, and it is expected that an official statement will soon follow.

Whether the beet sugar senators will have courage enough to propose an investigation into Governor Woods' expenditures is not yet evident, but the Democrats would like to see it done.

Both of the latter would be highly pleased in proving direct connection between the sugar trust and the Cuban reciprocity movement. Senators Aldrich and Platt of Connecticut, however, say they have not changed their determination to press the reciprocity bill through, as the necessity of doing something for the relief of Cuba still exists, despite Havemeyer's display of zeal.

Speculation is lively as where Teller obtained his copy of a voucher for General Woods' payment to Thurber and the latter's receipt. It must have come from the war department archives either at Washington or Havana. It is believed that the Democrats have a private channel of information and that the department should make a rigid inquiry to discover the source of the "leak."

SOCIAL PORTLAND.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hogeboom at their home, 652 Morrison street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Hogeboom's birthday. Refreshments were served and dancing and games indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were: Messrs and Mesdames, F. M. Koontz, J. D. Koontz, Charles Koontz, Frank Fuffner, J. E. Harvey, S. Griffith, and W. F. Houseman; Cane W. Sullivan, E. Weaver and S. T. Gullik; Messrs. H. J. Shirard, H. Prior, Archie Leonard and Ernest Koontz; Misses Shelton, Hazel Koontz, Stella Ruffner, Clara Ruffner, Goldie Watkins, Rosie Forbes, Nellie Forbes and Maud Atwood.

RAILROAD NOTES.

President Hill of the Great Northern is now on his way to Labrador and Greenland on a six months' trip, in his yacht, Wacoutah. He sailed from New York yesterday, and the trip is to be made in the interest of both pleasure and science.

The possibilities for mathematical calculation in the matter of great train runs reaches interesting heights occasionally. Some local railroad figure marvel has been putting digits together on the Burlington's great Chicago special with rather surprising results. In the daily trip between Denver and Chicago, by way of Omaha, enough coal and water are consumed to supply the demands of a village for a long time. More than 40 tons of coal and 67,250 gallons of water are thus consumed.

High School Entertainment.

The girls of the High school will give an entertainment at Cordray's theater on June 30 for the benefit of the Baby's Home. It will be an amateur theatrical, and is the second annual event of the kind given by the school girls.

COURT NOTES.

W. H. Warrens has filed an answer to the petition of Mary Cramer praying that he be removed as the guardian of her son, Frank Phillip. Frank inherited one half of the estate of A. Phillip, under the will, contingent upon Frederick Phillip dying without children. Warrens deems that he not a fit person to manage the estate of the ward, and alleges that Mary Cramer is unfit to act as the guardian now that she has married again, and is under the influence of the boy's step-father.

Circuit Judge Sears has granted a rehearing of the tax lien case of W. B. Wallace against P. H. Marlay and H. E. Noble, on the showing of R. W. Montague, attorney for the defendant. It was first held that in a suit to quiet title, it was not sufficient for the defendant to allege in the complaint that he held a sheriff's deed, without showing that the tax levy and the sheriff's sale were regular.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

About 200 members of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed an excursion last night down the Willamette on the steamer Albany. The association's minstrels were aboard, and provided excellent entertainment for the occasion. On June 15 and July 23 they have the boat chartered for similar trips.

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