

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN ANNUAL SESSION

(By MARY L. PIATT.)
Delegates to the second annual convention of the First Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's Clubs began arriving in Medford Monday morning and will be the guests of the ladies of the Greater Medford club.

The program of the morning session was as follows: Song, "America," by the audience; registration of delegates, and an address by the acting president, Mrs. O. H. Gilmore, of Rogue River.

Mrs. Gilmore in a very pleasing short talk said that the great thing to be desired was unity. Unity first among the women of southern Oregon, then unity among the women of all Oregon for the things that were best for all.

Meetings Are Open
The meetings of this convention are open to the public, and many very interesting speakers are on the program. The reception this evening at the Hotel Medford is also open to the public and the larger the attendance the better.

The full delegation is not expected until tomorrow, but those registered at the present time are as follows:

Mrs. A. A. Porter, W. P. Counts, W. W. Canby, G. S. Easton, Philip Homer and C. L. Clevenger, Grants Pass; Mesdames W. J. Crowson, E. C. Gard, E. A. Smith, Etta Rowland, Ashland; Mrs. L. Brown, Talent; Mrs. Madge Buchanan, Roseburg; Misses Anna and Marion Towne, Mesdames Lillian Coleman, F. H. Malmgren, William Elmer, A. Hearn, William Corlies, Phoenix; Mesdames L. J. Mundy, J. Root, H. E. Noblit, Charles Schieffelin, Mary I. Piatt, Medford; Mesdames Eliza Fowler and Henrietta Sandry, Rogue River.

Wednesday Program
Music, haritone solo, Nolo Lindley; three-minute reports of officers; conservation section, reports and recommendations of Mrs. J. M. Root, chairman; address, "The Value of National Parks from an Ethical and Economical Standpoint," Will G. Steel;

Civic section. Report and recommendations by Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, chairman; address, "Irrigation," W. H. Gore; discussion, "Civic Education in Our Schools."

Household economics section. Report and recommendations by Mrs. Mundy, chairman; talk, "Nursing in the Home," Mrs. Dolman of O. A. C. Public health section. Report and recommendations by Mrs. H. S. Muhl, chairman.

Evening session—Reception by the Greater Medford club at Hotel Medford.

Thursday, September 23
Morning session—9:15—Music.
9:30—Business; three-minute report of club presidents; report of credentials committee.

10:15—Press section. Report of Mrs. E. E. Gore, chairman; address, "Peace," by F. H. Carstensen; discussion.

11:00—Legislative section. Report and recommendation by Mrs. C. L. Clevenger, chairman; discussion, "Let Us Have Less Legislation and More Training in Ethics"; address, "Some Rights and Responsibilities of the Voter," Mrs. W. W. Canby.

RAIKES DIPLOMAS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS
In 1780 Robert Rakes, an Englishman, saw a lot of children playing in the streets of London on Sunday. He gathered some of them together, and this was the beginning of the world-wide organization of people, young and old, who meet each Sunday to study the Bible in what we today call Sunday school.

As an incentive to strive towards efficiency it was in 1880 proposed to set a goal to strive for, and give each pupil who made an average grade of 90 per cent each quarter a Robert Rakes diploma. To gain this diploma and the seven different seals to go on it for each of seven years one must average 90 percent for each quarter as follows: Present, one time, have a Bible, an offering, a studied lesson and have attended church.

Some of the First Christian Sunday school scholars have been trying for this during the past year and those successful will have diplomas granted them the last Sunday in September, which is the annual Promotion and Rally Day.

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ELKS ARRIVING TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF NEW TEMPLE

Medford Elks are ready for the first day of their celebration of the dedication of their new temple on North Central avenue, one of the finest and best equipped lodge buildings in the state. The main streets of the city and the business houses are gay with American flags and the purple and white colors of the lodge.

Tonight the lights—purple and white—will be lighted for the first time, and Thursday morning the first of the entertainment program will be given. Delegations of Elks from all over the state will be in attendance. The main body of the visitors will arrive this evening, tonight, and in the morning.

Thursday morning the visiting delegations will be met at the depot and escorted to the new home. At noon a luncheon will be served at the club rooms. A uniformed drill team and band will head this body of visitors. In the afternoon the laying and dedication of the cornerstone will be held.

At 3 p. m. a public reception will be held in the club rooms. The dedicatory exercises will be held in the lodge room at 8:30 p. m. At 9:00 o'clock a grand ball will be given in both halls of the Natatorium.

Friday the visiting Elks will be taken on an auto tour of the valley. In the afternoon the organization of the Oregon State Elks Reunion association will be effected. In the evening a stag vaudeville entertainment and venison barbecue will be served at the Temple. Here will flow the wit and song and good fellowship of Elksdom without restraint. Three large fat bucks have been secured for the feast.

Besides the Elks coming for the holiday there will be many sightseers from nearby towns. The advance guard of these two sections began to arrive this morning.

BAND CONCERT AT CITY PARK TONIGHT

Because of the dedication of the new Elks Temple the latter part of the week for which the band will furnish music, the weekly band concert will be given at the park this evening instead of Friday evening as has been selected by Bandmaster Curns and the concert promises to be equal to that given Sunday afternoon when 800 citizens gathered to listen to the band.

Following is the program:
March—New Colonial.
Flower of Italy, concert waltzes.
March, B. P. O. E. by Clyde Hazelrigs.
Dance of the Skeletons.
Grand Medley Overture.
Martha—Grand opera selection.
Songs From the Old Folks.
Home, Sweet Home.

The composer describes the manner in which "Home Sweet Home" is played in different countries, viz.: England, Germany, Spain, Russia, Italy, Scotland, Hungary, China, Ireland and America.

BULGARIA PREPARES FOR WAR
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that its expressed wish to have the government convene parliament and form a coalition cabinet is impossible of fulfillment at present on account of the extraordinary rapidity which marks, under the surface, the coming of a great event in Bulgaria's history.

A Futile Effort
The note presented last week to the Bulgarian government by the entente powers was drafted in a futile effort to clear up the situation resulting from Bulgaria's demand for Macedonia. Bulgaria was assured Serbia would be obliged to cede the

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CHILDREN LOVE MRS. BECKER AS SHE TEACHES SCHOOL TO KEEP VOW OF VENGEANCE



NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Will Mrs. Charles Becker keep the vow she made after her last futile appeal to Gov. Whitman to save the life of her husband from Sing Sing's death chair?

Or will the widow of the once New York police lieutenant, who paid his life for the slaying of Herman Rosenthal, try to forget?

"I shall never rest until I have exposed the methods used to convict my husband," vowed the little widow.

And now, that she has taken a position as school teacher in the New

York public schools, her friends are sure Mrs. Becker will not rest until she makes good that vow. Almost penniless, after her heroic but futile fight to save the life of the Gotham police czar, the point out that as soon as she can earn funds with which to carry her case to the public in a convincing manner she will do so.

In school, the children love Mrs. Becker. And in her busy attention to her young pupils she can find a means to help her forget the sorrow that a ruthless fate has thrust into her life.

uncontested zone in Macedonia, and the Bulgarian government was counselled to abstain from premature military action.

Among the new forces added recently to the Bulgarian army are about 1600 officers.

Denial By Minister
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Bulgarian minister, M. Mischeff, was advised by telegraph today of his government's mobilization order.

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BULLIS SEEKS TO VACATE SISKIYOU HEIGHTS TROLLEY

Steps towards securing an extension of the Bullis electric line along the Hillcrest road, past the Laurel-harst, Highcroft, and Queen Anne additions have been taken, and A. C. Abrams of this city has offered to subscribe \$500 towards the work. Others have promised similar amounts, and it is probable that the Siskiyou Heights extension will be discontinued, service being furnished it through the proposed change. A decision upon the proposed change, decision upon the proposed change, will be reached this week.

S. S. Bullis appeared before the council Tuesday night and asked for the privilege of discontinuing the Siskiyou Heights extension for three months. The council will give an answer at a special meeting to be held Thursday evening.

A carload of material for the West Main street extension, and the electrifying of the Jacksonville road arrived the first of the week. The work of stringing the trolley wires, copper bonds, etc., will begin, and the work completed ready for operation by the middle of October. It is planned to have the West Main street extension in operation by January 1st.

No action was taken at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night for the removal of the "jayhawker" crossing signs on Main avenue upon the request of the Southern Pacific to wait until the next regular meeting, when a business-like agreement will be reached on the long standing question of adequate protection on the principal thoroughfare of the city.

The railroad Tuesday afternoon made it plain to city officials that the erection of the signs in the first place was due to faithful following of instructions by a section boss. When the Halley auto was wrecked the company issued telegraphic orders to install danger boards at all road and street crossings. The section boss did as he was told. It was never intended that the Main avenue should thus be adorned. As soon as the red tape is unraveled, they will be removed.

The council has decided upon a line of action to be adopted in the curbing of reckless driving over the danger spot. The flagman will be invested with police powers, and given the right to arrest all autoists ignoring his signals to stop. Drivers of auto stages and jitneys, ignoring the signals, will face charges looking to the revocation of their chauffeur's license.

PHOENIX VOTES CANAL FRANCHISE

Phoenix at a special election held Tuesday voted to give the Rogue River Canal company the right to build and construct irrigation ditches through the corporate limits of the city. The total votes cast were 35. Two of this number had not been converted to the advisability of irrigation, despite the bitter lesson administered by Nature this summer. The sentiment in that district is strong for water.

Work will begin at once on the new project, which will furnish water for 10,000 acres. A force of 100 men will be put to work soon, and bids awarded for a concrete reservoir. The water will be taken from Bear creek

RAILROAD BLAMES SECTION BOSS FOR JAYHAWKER SIGNS

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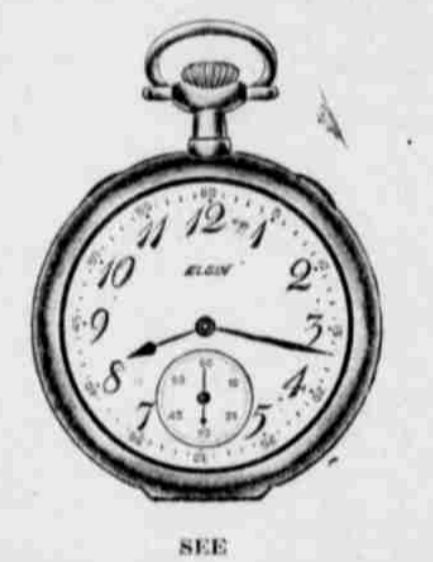
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