

# JUST A BABY GARDEN

## Filled With the Buds and Blossoms of Childhood

### Practical Training and Di- rection of the Mind, the Seed for Future Rich Harvest

Since the project of launching a permanent kindergarten in our city has been taken up with a will by the ladies of enterprise for the betterment of children, a Journal reporter thought it might be of interest to give the views of a lady who stands high in that profession, relative to its usefulness as a system of educating the young. Miss Amalie Hofer, for many years editor of the Kindergarten Magazine, and at one time president of the International Kindergarten Union, is in the city quietly enjoying the cool Oregon summer weather, while visiting her brothers here, and, of course, was pleased to hear that Salem is alive on this subject which is so close to her heart. Miss Hofer is now actively engaged in the management of one of the most successful teachers' training schools in the country, and realizes that the kindergarten system is just fairly getting a start here. She complied very cordially with the reporter's suggestion that she give a few words of encouragement for the Salem ladies interested in the cause.

"You are a kindergarten, I believe," ventured the reporter.

"Yes, a teacher of kindergarten teachers. Unfortunately I am not at present in the work with the little children, which is as great a pleasure to the teacher as it is a profit to the youngsters."

"What benefit do you consider a kindergarten is to a town?"

"Well, you know what a baby means to the individual family—it is a source of comfort and rejuvenation, as well as of hope and promise. A little kindergarten may be all this to a town; it is a place where a whole roomful of children are growing in a happy but organized sort of way, and where the grown people of the community, especially those who have no children of their own, may see child-life as it is. In short, the culture of the human young is as interesting, and no doubt as important to the community, as the fruit and grain culture. The kindergarten association has the same relation to the citizens of a section as the fruit or hop growers' association has to the local produce interests. The daily kindergarten may be as object lesson to anyone interested in child culture, and its devotees are everywhere, increasing in number and understanding each year."

"You are a trainer of kindergarten teachers?"

"Yes, in many of the large cities there are training schools, the study requiring from two to three years' time. The Chicago Kindergarten Institute is one of these schools, the one of which it is my privilege to be a director. In addition to the regular teachers' course, we offer a course of home-life training, which is attended by young women who wish the study for their own womanly culture. Many young women, who are well provided for at home and who are not obliged to teach, wish a season in the city for study and development. Our home department is called "Gertrude House," which accommodates fifty students. All the privileges and advantages of the kindergarten course are open to the young women."

"One of your accomplished Salem women said to me this week that she considered this training the proper finish for every woman's education. She voiced what many parents have expressed who have learned to look upon this study as a life investment of the most practical kind for their daughters. The same time and money which is spent to fit a young woman for the kindergarten teaching, also fit her to be a better home maker. While the course of study includes vocal music and art work, various hand work and educational games and physical culture, yet these are all presented as a means of development of the individual, rather than as personal accomplishments. The kindergarten training leaves a young woman less selfish and more appreciative of the earnestness and beauty of life, than when she came from her sheltered and, often too indulgent home."

"Just where is Gertrude House?"

"Gertrude House is situated near the famous Lake Shore drive in Chicago, with a view of Lake Michigan, and is an attractive four-story building, with modern school provisions, as well as boarding home comforts. The teachers and students live together as a family, which, during the past year, numbered sixty members. Certain household duties are shared in common, and no member of the family is excused from her part in the practical work; each student has an opportunity to share in all the social experiences which make a well-rounded home. The practical problems of the home and family life, as well as the ideals which every woman has for such, are discussed in our fortnightly house meeting. The kind of a home in which young children grow to the best advantage in every sense of growth, is a prominent object of our study at these meetings. How can the home be made attractive with small means; what constitutes a lady-like person; how should Sundays be observed in a large family; what is the nearest way to set the dinner table, and what is to be expected of the

various members of the family, in making home homelike? These are merely a suggestion of the kind of questions and problems which we discuss in plain and practical terms.

"The days in between the family conferences are spent in helping each other conduct a well-regulated, orderly, thrifty, delightful home, then by practicing at and testing our honest theories. The practical necessities which are involved in keeping so large a family comfortable and busy, are subject matter sufficient for endless studies."

"Of course there is music; there are pictures; there is the European travel with one of our directors, distinguished guests, social and philanthropic experiences, such as only a metropolis offers, and contact with choice young women, whose chief recommendation is their personal earnestness, and a good family back of them."

"The kindergarten work always appeals to that little group of people in a community which stands for ideals and is willing to take the risk and work the practical experiments for the rest of the parents. While the number is sometimes small, it never fails to be a leaven when it organizes for action."

"You know Emerson and his associates were the first promoters of the kindergarten in this country, and it was dear Louise Alcott who was persuaded to open the first little trial school, because Mr. Emerson wanted his baby boy in a kindergarten."

"Chicago has ninety public school kindergartens, which the best people of our city guard and cherish. Of course, there is room for five times that many, but it is only a matter of years when these will also be supplied."

"Salem is to be congratulated on the proposed kindergarten association movement, which I understand the ladies are forming."

## These all get Certificates

County Superintendent Moores and his two assistants, Professor Mize, of Salem, and Professor Wiley, of Jefferson, have completed the work of examining the papers of the applicants for teachers' certificates, and today issued the longingly awaited documents which will entitle the recipients to teach in the schools of this county. There were but two failures out of the 54 applicants examined in this county. Fourteen of those taking the examinations here had their papers sent to other counties for grading, and two taking their examinations in other counties had their papers marked here. Forty-two successful teachers will today receive their certificates, as follows:

**First Grade.**  
Celia E. Ramp, Gervais; Martha J. Lee, Salem; Emma C. Hull, Hull; Anna M. Winter, Hull; E. W. Emmett, Salem; Bertha C. Hyrd, Salem; J. Paxley, Salem; C. E. Cashatt, Meham; Addis Brown, Hubbard; Zula M. Walters, Stayton; Miriam Hickox, Turner; Bertha A. Lick, Salem; Jennie Tip-horlske, Meham; Mabel A. Shaw, Salem; C. A. Ratcliff, Salem; Nellie I. Duffee, Shaw; Carrie Copple, Hood River—17.

**Second Grade.**  
Callie Bellamy, Salem; Cora M. Massey, Salem; Lillian Timm, Saav; May Robinson, Salem; Pearl E. Pott, Argenti; Edith C. Hazard, Jefferson; Emma Hoefler, Champeo; Ella F. Miller, Woodburn; Chrystine Thompson, Monitor; Mayme Shaw, Salem; Virginia Campbell, Salem; Laura M. Bean, Salem—12.

**Third Grade.**  
Mary E. Cleveland, Salem; Ethel Savage, Lewisburg; Mary Stage, Shaw; Luella Eppley, Jefferson; Mabel Tolman, Salem; Pearl Murphy, Aumsville; Elizabeth Hutchinson, Woodburn; Alice Geelan, St. Paul; Minnie Pound, Aumsville; Jennie Sanders, Silverton; Lucca, E. Ritchey, Gresham—11.

They try to tell us that we are not allowed to issue death certificates, but we need so few of them that it hardly pays to worry about them, as very few of our patients need them. Osteopathic skill does not kill.

Dr. Schoettle, Barr & Barr, Osteopaths, Grand Opera House, Salem, Or.

### Off to the Regatta.

J. Frank Hughes, G. E. Waters and S. W. Thompson left last evening for Astoria to join the staff of Admiral Smith of the regatta as commanders, and on their return they expect to be able to use nautical terms in their English until they will be the envy of their friends. Other commanders on the admiral's staff from this city are Ray Gilbert, H. R. Burke and Dr. T. C. Smith, Jr., and these gentlemen will also be on hand in their regulation uniforms. Miss Agnes Gilbert, queen of the Salem Carnival, has also gone to Astoria to attend the regatta as the royal guest of the regatta committee.

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### WOMAN'S DUTIES.

A woman who keeps her house in order and has the care of a family, has just as much responsibility as the man who provides the means to carry on the household. She is deserving of the more credit since the demands on her strength is greater. The everlasting sameness about her duties, and the confinement necessary to carry them out is very trying to the nervous system, this produces a strain on the mind that makes her irritable, cross, and dissatisfied, which is just as much a disease as rheumatism or catarrh. If nerves can be built up and made strong by medicine of some kind this feeling is changed to one of cheerfulness and pleasure in her duties. The medicine that makes strong steady nerves, and prevents disease by building up the entire system, is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, a tablet to take at meal time. Cures nervous prostration by making rich red blood, feeding the nerves, and making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs per week. This medicine is sold by druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2.00, or sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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