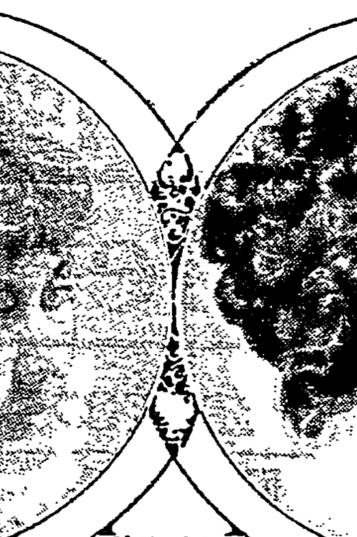


# FEDERATION SPIRIT TAKES HOLD ON ALL CLUBWOMEN OF OREGON

Dozen New Organizations Join Family in Few Months in Anticipation of General Council in June—Mary Antin Lecture Attracts Attention From Members—College Club Meetings Interesting.



Miss Frank Towlslee, Acting Secretary College Club



Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, Who Read A Paper for The Psychology Club



Mrs. Julius L. Louissora, Chairman of the Lecture Committee

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THE federation spirit has taken the Oregon clubwomen by storm. The approaching meeting of the general Federation Council here in June may have much to do with it. In any rate, the result is the thing that counts and Oregon is getting up into the ranks as an enthusiastic club state. Nearly a dozen new clubs have come into the federation family within the past few months. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, state president, says that great enthusiasm prevails and is expressed by officers of organizations in every direction.

An event that has been arranged by one of the largest clubs of the state federation, the Portland Council of Women, is the lecture to be given by Mary Antin at the White Temple Wednesday night. Mrs. Julius Louissora is chairman and is assisted by a capable committee.

The Thursday afternoon meeting of the Portland Psychology Club, at the library, was one of the largest gatherings of last week. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens gave an interesting and helpful paper on "Right Living," and the music arranged by Miss Jane Sanders was of the most attractive type. Mrs. Alice Weister, president, gave a short address. Library Hall was filled with interested auditors.

The organization of a College Club is now claiming a big share of attention. Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey presided at the meeting at the library last Wednesday and Miss Frank Towlslee served as secretary. The women are anxious to form a club that shall be the means of raising educational standards. That the members may all work in harmony and be helpful to each other and the community is the desire of those who are trying to make the constitution "just right." They wish to avoid duplication of effort. Those who are interested are being scanned the proposed constitution that has been placed on the library boards of the libraries.

The nomination meeting at the Portland Woman's Club Friday resulted in the choice of a ticket that, it is predicted, will be elected unanimously. Mrs. Robert French, who has been first vice-president for some time, retired from the board and has been suggested by some of her friends as a possible candidate for the state presidency. Mrs. J. W. Tiff is another who is mentioned, but that election is a long way off and no one knows yet what may come up by October.

The manner in which Mrs. Evans is handling the council plans and the splendid co-operation she is receiving from all the clubs is a matter of congratulation, not only among the women, but among the business men of the city. General support for the entertainment of the National council is assured.



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Henrietta Brewer, of Oakland, Cal., secretary Pacific Board, will give a vivid portrayal of the various mission fields visited by her on a tour around the world. The remainder of the programme follows: Violin solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert), Miss Margaret Fallenius; solo, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod), Aaron Currier; solo, (a) "The Lord Is My Light" (Altitson), (b) "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Miss Dagmar Kelly; violin solo, (a) "Melody" (Katehey), (b) "Adagio" (Rice), Miss Fallenius; solo, "Hosanna" (Granier), Mr. Currier; solo, "The Heavenly Dream" (Trebarne), Miss Kelly. All persons are invited.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, noted author and lecturer and member of the National advisory board of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, will be the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens to members and friends of the Congressional Union from 2 until 5 tomorrow at her home, 693 Wasco street. Among those who will receive with Mrs. Stephens are: Mrs. H. R. Albee, Mrs. E. E. Coovert, Mrs. E. P. Preble, Miss Virginia Arnold and Mrs. L. W. Therkelsen, who also is a member of the National advisory board of the Congressional Union.

Mrs. Gilman will speak under the auspices of the suffrage organization on Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. lecture-room. Her subject will be "Our Brains and What Ails Them."

The Tuesday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dickson. The programme was:

"Yeats as Dramatist," Mrs. W. L. Marshall; "John Millington Synge in Paris and Aran Island," Mrs. W. F. McGill; "Synge, the Dramatist in Dublin," Mrs. J. E. Lober; "The Shadow of the Glen," (a reading), Mrs. William F. Ames.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. Mrs. A. F. Hershner was guest. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Robert Smith, 999 East Tenth street, North.

At a meeting of the Alameda Tuesday Club held recently in the home of Mrs. D. G. Wilson, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. P. Preble; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Seeburger; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Oakleaf; director, Mrs. T. W. Sharpe. Last Tuesday the club assembled at the home of Mrs. Robert Maguire, where new by-laws were adopted and, following the programme, refreshments were served. On April 6 the members will meet with Mrs. H. B. Oakleaf, 688 East Thirty-second street North.

Members of the Harrington Club, the women's public speaking class of the Y. M. C. A., are planning to present a play at the end of their Spring studies in public speaking and parliamentary drill. At the Tuesday meeting descriptions of scenes and events were given by the club members and the subjects varied from "A Sunset on the Lower Columbia" to an automobile accident. The talks were limited to ten minutes.

The Gleaner Society of Anabel Presbyterian Church held a most delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gibson, 5506 36th avenue, Southeast. Miss Erickson gave an interesting talk on Alaska, where she has devoted five years as a missionary. The next meeting will be held April 23, at the home of Mrs. D. Kingsbury, 4205 Fifty-ninth street, Southeast.

The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club is the latest club to be added to the Oregon Federation. The members voted last Tuesday to federate. This club already has done much civic work and is a live organization.

It has been in the lead in the "Vacant Lot" movement. Several families have been provided with homes and have been made self-supporting through the efforts of this club. Mrs. Josephine Sharp is president.

There will be a meeting of Chapter C. P. E. O. Friday, April 2, at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Harney, 917 East Decatur street, St. Johns. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harney and Mrs. George A. Carter. The president, Mrs. John F. Beaumont, will occupy

Sixteen girls received diplomas Tuesday night signifying the completion of the graded course of the domestic science department of the Young Women's Christian Association. This course consists of three courses in cooking and one in sewing. An informal party was held for the girls and their guests. Games were interspersed with a piano solo by Miss Margaret Taylor and violin solos by Sigurd Grondahl and Miss Agathe Grondahl made merry the first part of the evening. After the presentation of diplomas the guests were taken to the domestic science department, where dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room.

The graduates were: Maude Daggett, Bess Daggett, Mary Naevie, Ellen Nelson, Cora Osmund, Stella Osmund, Rosa Laughlin, Estella Marshall, Mabel Diamond, Charlotte Prince, Mercy Flint, Anne Hanny, Dolly Pratt, Mary Connell and Florence Murphy.

Mrs. Josephine Sharp was the speaker at the last meeting of the Woman's Political Science Club on Tuesday. Mrs. Sharp spoke on "The Vacant Lot Movement." She said that, according to her plan, the vacant lots were utilized, the children were taught thrift, efficiency, industry. She stated that self-reliance was one of the principal results and that pauperism and waste were effaced.

"The schools are becoming very much interested," said Mrs. Sharp, "and Brooklyn School in particular has done a large amount of work along these lines. They are cultivating a large number of lots and the children are delighted with the idea."

"Potato" Pingree, Mayor of Detroit, was cited as the inspiration for Mrs. Sharp's enterprise here.

Next Tuesday Marshall N. Dana will speak on "Unified Charity."

"The Responsibility of the Buyer" will be the subject of an address to be given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Len D. Brooks, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who will speak in the Central Library, under the auspices of the University of Oregon Alumnae Association. The lecture will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Any college, club or society women who are interested will be welcomed cordially by the association. The business meeting of the organization will take place after the open meeting. The members will discuss the proposed college club and other topics of interest.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church will hold its Easter "Thank-offering meetings" on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss

Miss Olita Cooley, of Ladd school, and an address, "The New Standard in Education for Oregon," by State Superintendent Churchill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Optimist Club will be held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wertz, 1689 East Morrison street. Dr. Arnold Lindsey will lecture on "Entity, Identity and Personality."

Mrs. Albert E. Johnson, of St. Johns Heights, entertained the members of the Quid Libet Club Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Vincent and Mrs. J. N. Harney were guests.

Chapter A. P. E. O. Sisterhood, was entertained on Monday by Mrs. George Wardner. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. F. Jaeger, Mrs. G. H. Peet and Mrs. F. H. Wier.

The regular monthly luncheon of all the Portland P. E. O. chapters was held on Friday in Olds, Wortman & King's tearoom.

Chapter E. P. E. O., Sisterhood will meet next Thursday with Miss Gladys Heath, 312 East Forty-seventh street.

the chair. A business meeting will be followed by parliamentary drill, directed by Mrs. W. A. Herman.

Mrs. Lester A. Pelton entertained Chapter T. P. E. O. Sisterhood, on Thursday afternoon at her home in Rose City Park. The guests were all attired in fancy costumes and, as they descended into the drawing-room, much merriment was displayed and many exclamations of surprise were heard.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a card party, preceded by a short musical and literary programme, Wednesday, April 21, at Irvington Club to assist in raising funds for the state federation meeting. Bridge and Five Hundred will be played.

Members of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club, who are planning details of the production of "Midsummer Night's Dream," to be held in Lincoln High School April 9, say the entertainment will be beautiful in its interpretation by pretty and gifted children. Mayo Methot will be Puck.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brooklyn Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at 2, in the home of Mrs. Livingston, 527 East Sixteenth street South. A Willard memorial will be held.

The Story Hour Club met Tuesday, March 23, in Library Hall. The large audience enjoyed an Easter story by