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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Hotel Benson, 12:15

SPEAKER

FRANK BRANCH RILEY

Our Scenic Missionary to the East

SUBJECT

"A New Major Industry for Oregon"

The City Club presents the man whose illustrated lectures on "The Lure of the Great Northwest" and "The East is Coming West" have taken the staid East by storm. Mr. Riley needs no introduction. Those who have heard him will want to do so again and those who have not, have a treat in store. Make this a Club Reunion Day and bring your friends.

Mr. Riley has just returned from a triumphal tour of the East where he was given a tremendous reception wherever the message of Oregon's Great Outdoors was presented.

City Clubs throughout the eastern cities clamored for return dates by Mr. Riley. The Boston City Club, the largest civic club in America, says, "Owing to the tremendous popularity of this lecture last year and the demand for its repetition, a return engagement has been arranged."

The City Club of Philadelphia writes, "We feel that Frank Branch Riley, and the "Lure of the Great Northwest" should, from now on, be an annual attraction. For the third time, this gifted speaker has held a large audience spell-bound, and we already look forward to having him with us again next year. His eloquent and stirring address just makes you want to go where you want people of the East to come."

The speaker Friday will take us for a glimpse "behind the scenes" of our scenic resources, and a new realization of the uncapitalized scenic wonders in our state is certain to result.

Mr. Richard Spillane, noted financial writer for the Philadelphia Public Ledger says editorially, "Mr. Riley is doing work of Americanization as well as of general education."

Friday, October 21

Are you interested in boys?

SPEAKERS

DR. GEORGE J. FISHER, of New York City

Deputy Chief Scout Executive, U. S. A.

JAMES E. WILDER, of Hawaii

Chief Sea Scout Executive, U. S. A.

SUBJECT

"The Responsibility of the Business Man to the Adolescent Boy"

Friday, October 28

Hotel Benson, 6:30

City Club Dinner for Members and Wives and Guests

"Problems of the Pacific and Disarmament"

DR. EDWARD T. DEVINE, Speaker

Make Reservations Now

Tickets \$1.50

Let Your Friends Know of This Opportunity to Hear Dr. Devine

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ATTENDANCE

Last week the first luncheon for October was attended by 126 members and guests.

As expected, the summer attendance dropped to a lower figure but remained at a fair average considering that it was the first summer session the Club has held. The average number at June luncheons was 88, for July 93, August 67 and September 87. With the Fall program well advanced and the high standard of forums maintained, a constant increase may be anticipated.

It is not always convenient for the average business man to keep his City Club engagement, but with such speakers as Frank Branch Riley for Friday, George J. Fisher, and James E. Wilder for the 21st and Dr. Devine for the 28th, it will be the member's own loss who does not attend.

CITY CLUB NOTES

Reservations for the first City Club Dinner of the season, Friday evening at six thirty at the Benson, will be held open for members and their wives and guests, including prospective members, up to October 21, inclusive, after which an invitation will be extended to members of other organizations.

The speaker, Dr. Edward T. Devine, and the subject, "Problems of the Pacific and Disarmament," form an attraction that many will be eager to hear. Please make reservations before October 21 to the City Club office, telephone Main 7369, or to Dr. C. U. Moore, Dinner Chairman, Main 2400, in order that we may know how many outside guests to invite. Let the friends of the City Club know of this opportunity to hear him.

Ellis R. Hawkins, the City Club Secretary, returned last week from a vacation spent in the East where he visited City Clubs in Cleveland, Philadelphia and Chicago. "I consider Secretary Dykstra of the Chicago City Club the ideal type of a Club executive and the Chicago Club, itself, more nearly approaches city club ideals than any organization that I visited. The aims of the Portland and Chicago Clubs are similar in many ways. Mr. Dykstra has a wonderful civic organization. The Cleveland Club emphasizes the social side, as does the Philadelphia Club. All of the larger Eastern Clubs have handsome quarters."

President Richard F. Scholz, of Reed College, a City Club member, has brought about an interesting forum at Reed that will bear watching. Last week saw the dedication of a new Commons Union building where the whole community meets at meals times and on Friday of each week faculty, students, alumni, regents and guests gather for a program of music and speaking. The College and City Club expect to cooperate in bringing outside speakers to Portland.

By proclamation of the Governor, this week of October 9-25, has been designated as Fire Prevention Week and organizations all over the state have been devoting time to its educational features. The movement, now national, was first started by Jay Stevens when he was Fire Marshall of Portland.

McARTHUR SPEAKS

Congressman C. N. (Pat) McArthur managed to break away from the baseball score board last Friday when the count was 4-4, to tell the City Club, "What's the Matter With Congress."

"There are too many congressmen and too many of them talk too much," Mr. McArthur said. Among other things he recommended the junking of the Congressional Record in order to prevent superfluous talk getting into print, where the speakers could read it.

In reviewing the work of the budget commission, Mr. McArthur gave an interesting account of General Dawes' inroads on appropriations. Thus far, he pointed out, Dawes has saved thirteen million dollars in the printing bureau alone and gave as his belief that a half billion would be saved through the administration of the budget law. He also explained the Brown committee now working on a readjustment of the administrative branches of the government and said this readjustment would result in the elimination of much duplication and waste.

*CITY CLUB TO TAKE PART
IN BOYS WORK*

Fred M. Groshong, manual training supervisor in the Portland schools, has been appointed chairman of the Boys Committee to succeed Alex C. Rae, who expects to be in the East this winter. At a meeting of the Committee last week, a survey of the work being done for boys in Portland by the various volunteer agencies was decided upon as the best means for the Committee to determine a possible field of service for the City Club.

The number of men in the City Club interested in the welfare of the adolescent youth is large, while several members are already taking part in the program for boys. It is the aim of the Boys Committee to co-operate as much as possible with the work now being done. Members who have expressed a preference for Boys Work will be asked to serve by Mr. Groshong.

Organized eleven years ago the Portland Symphony Orchestra has become an enriching educational influence in the city. It is a civic enterprise that ranks high with similar organizations in other cities and brings the very best in the musical world to the city. A feature of the Orchestra's work are the free concerts given for school children. These programs are made possible only by the support of citizens through the purchase of season tickets. The first program will be November 2.

CHILD CLINIC OPENED

Under-nourished school children between the ages of 4 and 14 will have the advantage of advice of school nurses under the direction of Dr. Estelle Warner, of the city bureau of health, in the opening this week of a nutrition clinic at the Portland Free Dispensary. The clinic will be held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons under the auspices of the University of Oregon Medical School and will follow the work undertaken in Boston by Dr. William Emerson.

"Malnutrition is caused from lack of food, too much or too little exercise, or from physical defects," says Dr. Warner. "It will be our aim to determine the exact cause and by supervision of diet and exercise restore the child to normal health. In many cases we hope to observe home conditions and advise parents how they can better provide for the health of their children.

The clinic is a sequence to the work being conducted by Dr. C. U. Moore, of the City Club, among babies up to two years of age at the Neighborhood House.

In Dayton, Ohio, one of the first cities to adopt the city manager form of government, a petition has been filed, which demands an election on the question of abandoning the city manager plan. The terms of the petition provide for a return to the old federal form. It is reported that dissatisfaction with the gas supply, another serious street car strike, and general restlessness due to unemployment have aided the antagonism to city manager government. Whether the action is a move of the politicians or arises out of real grievances against the plan, remains to be seen.

The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Civic Secretaries will be held at Chicago, November 14 to 18. The convention headquarters will be located in the six-story building of the Chicago City Club. Leaders in every branch of municipal work will be present at the convention. Any Portland City Club members who expect to be East next month are asked to report at the office in order to represent the Club at the convention.

The following cities have recently adopted the City-Manager plan of government; Miami, Florida, Benton Harbor, Michigan, New London, Conn., Michigan City, Indiana and Bluefield and Morgantown, West Virginia.

CLUBMEN'S OFFICES

City Club members engaged in special committee work will find for their consultation classifications of members in the City Club office according to occupations, committee preferences and place of business.

It may interest *Bulletin* readers to know that the Corbett and Northwestern Bank buildings are tied for the highest number of members, with 24 in each. Next is the Yeon building with 22 members. The number of City Club men who have their offices in the various buildings follow:

Gasco.....	18	Lewis.....	10
Stevens.....	16	Medical.....	10
Morgan.....	13	U. S. Bank.....	10
City Hall.....	12	Journal.....	9
Spalding.....	12	Pittcock.....	9
Post Office.....	12	Broadway.....	8
Board of Trade.....	11	R. R. Exchange.....	8
Courthouse.....	11	Selling.....	8
		U. S. Custom.....	7

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State of Oregon, County of Multnomah—ss.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. W. Osborn, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Portland City Club Bulletin and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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ROBERT W. OSBORN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, 1921.

WALTER S. CREECH.

My commission expires Nov. 4, 1921.

WOMEN'S CITY CLUBS

According to the Chicago City Club Bulletin there are fourteen active Women's City Clubs in the United States, which include such cities as Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Toledo and Washington.

A number of the clubs are formed primarily to take an aggressive part in municipal affairs and regard any social features as incidental. The Boston Women's City Club is the most notable example of the social type of club. Chicago has the so-called militant club, which has a long record of achievement in civic affairs. The New York, Cincinnati and Cleveland Clubs have outstanding women's organizations.

"On the whole," says the *Bulletin*, "the city club movement among women is much the same as among men, with the possible difference that men have more opportunity for civic service outside the club."

A NEW GUILD

One of the first attempts to form an employer-employee organization in a skilled trade was made in Baltimore last month when an organization of the printing industry of that city was effected and a program tentatively drawn up. Robert S. Gill, former Portland City Club member and the organizer of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, conducted the meeting upon the invitation of the Baltimore Typothetae.

As conceived, the organization aims to enroll every man and woman in the trade without regard to affiliation in any other organization, citizenship only being required. It anticipates joint conference committees and boards of control equally representative of employer and employee. The plan also includes accident, sickness and life insurance, old age pensions and, ultimately, insurance against unemployment.

In the face of much opposition from the Typographical Union, Mr. Gill is proceeding with his plans. The outcome doubtless hangs upon the relative strength of the Typothetae and the Typographical Union.

The City Club offers the opportunity to join with other men of high ideals and genuine interest, in working toward the solution of the city's problems.