Society News
By Gertrude P. Corbett.

A WEDDING of interest to a number of Portlanders and also a complete surprise is that of James Howard Word, son of Sheriff and Mrs. "Tom" Word, and Miss Ruth York, of Spokane, which was solemnized in Vancouver, Wash., yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Templeton, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated and the only guests were the bridegroom's mother and Harold Rossman.

There is quite an air of romance surrounding the young couple; Miss York visited the Word family here for several months and returned to her home in Spokane last Friday. The entire Word family were enamored of her charms, and all decided they were unable to do without her, and at the earnest solicitation of James Howard Word, this very attractive and fascinating little maid returned to Vancouver yesterday morning, where she was met by her fiance and his mother. She was attired in a smart gray tailored suit, with chic hat of the same shade, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Word residence in Portland. Mr. Word is affiliated with the United States National Bank. His bride formerly resided in this city and they were students at the High School at the same time.

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Mrs. Rupert P. Snoke entertained at her home Wednesday, with a delightful luncheon in honor of Miss Mary Campbell, a bride-elect. Seated at the prettily-appointed table were Miss Campbell, Miss Marguerite Deering, Miss Katharine Bowlby, Miss Janet Jones, Mrs. Milton B. Henderson and the hostess.

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The Ladies' Elk "500" Club met Wednesday, with Mrs. T. H. Bonfield as hostess. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. D. Rushmore, Mrs. W. Allard, Mrs. M. S. Gram, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Jackson and Mrs. W. Adams. The next meeting will be held March 18. All Elks' wives, mothers, daughters and sisters are cordially invited.

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The committee in charge of the interschool hop has made arrangements to have a dance at Cotillion hall April 17. There will be several added attractions during the evening.

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A delightful affair of yesterday was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Ditchburn in honor of her son, C. E. Mende. The house was decorated prettily for the occasion with a profusion of Spring blossoms and ferns. Games were a feature of the evening, and an elaborate collation was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ditchburn, Mrs. J. Drysdale, Miss E. Lyle, Miss M. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnickle, Miss A. Barnickle, J. A. Hansen, C. E. Mende, R. Clary and Master George Noyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blaine R. Smith will entertain this evening with a large card party at their residence in Mount Tabor. Guests have been asked for 15 tables of the game.

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Miss Claire Houghton has asked guests for an informal dinner this evening, and the latter part of the evening will be devoted to bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett (Kathleen Baillee), formerly of Tacoma, are being felicited upon the arrival of a baby boy, who was born Tuesday. He will be named William, Jr.

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The Woman's League, of the First Congregational Church, is planning another delightfully informal "at home" to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

A brief programme, including a group of Welsh folk songs by E. Maldyn Evans and an illustrated talk on Oregon wild flowers by Professor Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, will be given.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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An event awaited eagerly is the dancing party to be given by the Michigan Society Dancing Club Wednesday night, March 11. The new steps will be danced. The committee on arrangements is Mrs. Harriett Hendee, chairman; Miss Frances Vanderwall, Miss Bessie Hagerty, Miss Gertrude Shaw, Miss Louise M. Colter, J. Billo, J. Bush and S. Frost.

PICOT STRAW HAT TRIMMED WITH TULLE AND FEATHERS

Underwood & Underwood Photo

Smart Spring Hat by Parisian Milliner.

This attractive model of picot straw, trimmed with tulle and ostrich feathers, was designed by Lanvin, of Paris. This striking hat is particularly becoming for the small, round-faced girl. It is small and decidedly chic.

Parent Teacher Associations

THE Portland Parent-Teacher Associations at their general business meeting held in the Library yesterday afternoon voted unanimously to send their president, Mrs. F. S. Myers, to Washington, D. C., to attend the National convention of the Congress of Mothers to be held April 22 to 27. Mrs. Myers will be asked to represent the Portland organization as their delegate to the National body. The motion was made by Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst and was received with cheers and applause.

Mrs. Martin Wagner presided. An invitation was received from Mrs. Alexander, of the trades school, asking the association to hold its luncheon May 7 at the trades school, the girls of the school to prepare the repast and arrange all the details.

O. M. Plummer spoke urging the women to attend the meeting to be held at the City Hall today regarding the meat inspection ordinance. Dr. Charles Ballard gave an able address on "Fly Swatting," speaking from a scientific and practical viewpoint.

Mrs. L. E. Ward, of Arleta, spoke regarding the proposed adoption of the Rigler textbook, referring to the book as "a ruination of the mathematical mind of the children of the day." She urged the women to attend a protest meeting if one were held.

The luncheon at the Hotel Portland that preceded the business meeting was well attended.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be an open meeting of the Oregon Congress of Mothers at the Meier & Frank tearoom. Mrs. Aristene Felts, president, urged all the members of the Parent-Teacher Association to attend.

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West Portland Circle Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting today at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. W. Durham and Professor R. Krohn will give a demonstration and lecture on recreation for children. After the business is concluded refreshments will be served.

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In the department conference on social work yesterday at the Library, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, chairman of the social committee of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association, gave an inspiring address and made many helpful suggestions.

Mrs. L. E. Ward led the lunch committee meeting in room G, representatives from 35 circles attending. By unanimous vote the members decided to federate as a "hot lunch" committee of the whole in the Central Parent-Teacher Council. Principal Newbill, of Arleta, was appointed chairman of the committee, Mrs. Allahnds, of Llewellyn; Mrs. Bonham, of Montavilla; Mrs. Henry Hunt, of Rose City Park, and Mrs. McCoy, of Peninsula, were appointed to get in touch with the canning department of the Federal Government, asking that experimental canning depots be placed in the schools.

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Dr. Mary Madigan will go to the Industrial Home next Friday afternoon to give a talk, being the representative from the Parent-Educational Bureau of the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

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Lents Parent-Teacher Association will give an entertainment on March 5 at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse. An interesting programme will be a feature. At the last meeting Miss Gertrude Russell gave an address on the campfire movement and as a result two camps will shortly be organized in Lents.

Women's Clubs
By Edith Knight Holmes.

THE board of directors of the Old People's Home met yesterday and held their annual election of officers. Mrs. P. J. Mann, founder of the home, who has served capably as the head of the institution for several years, was unanimously elected president. Other officers who will assist in the management of the affairs of the home for the year are: First vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Pittock; second vice-president, Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse; treasurer, William M. Ladd; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Gauld; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Holman; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. C. Eckenberger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Robertson.

The new board members, elected at the annual meeting of the membership on Monday, included Mrs. Mann, Mrs. H. H. Northrup, Mrs. Thannhauser, Mrs. Morris Whitehouse. The other members of the board are Mrs. W. H. Frear, Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. Frederick R. Strong, Mrs. Robert W. Forbes, Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, Mrs. H. L. Pittock, Mrs. J. G. Gauld, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. H. C. Eckenberger, Mrs. Martin Winch.

The board of trustees, elected yesterday, includes Cyrus A. Dolph, W. M. Ladd, J. N. Teal, Richard Williams and Martin Winch.

Mrs. Hamilton, who acted as presiding officer during the illness of Mrs. Mann last season, has worked untiringly for the best interests of the home and has been assisted loyally by the members.

The annual tea for the benefit of the home will be held on Easter Wednesday and will be of interest not only socially but as a means of drawing attention of the general public to the splendid institution.

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The Oregon Alumnae Association will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Library, room A. Miss Dorothea Nash will give a lecture. A large attendance is anticipated. The hour set is 2:30 o'clock. The patronesses for the afternoon are Miss Agnes Beach, Mrs. M. F. Calef, Mrs. E. N. Blythe, Miss Mary Gray.

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Chapter C, P. E. O. Sisterhood, will meet today with Mrs. Margaret Seitz, 610 East Stark street. The annual reports and election will take place.

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The biology department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Professor Torrey will speak on "Adolescence."

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The "inner circle" of the Psychology Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Charlton, 400 Vista avenue. Plans were made for the lectures to be given by Dr. Clement B. Shaw. The subjects of the lectures will be "Parsifal," "Lohengrin," "The Ring," "Tristan and Isolde" and "Tannhauser."

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The Portland Shakespeare Study Club held its monthly business meeting recently at the home of Mrs. James Roberte on Overlook boulevard. Mrs. Allen Todd, president of the club, gave a most interesting report of the last monthly meeting of the federation council, which included a resume of C. C. Chapman's address before the council. The Portland Shakespeare Club members are at present studying "The Winter's Tale" and are looking forward with many pleasant anticipations toward March 31, when they will have their "analytical luncheon" and the dramatic rendition of the play. Mrs. Anton Giebisch, the dramatic chairman, reports rehearsals progressing nicely.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Society.

Informal dinner and bridge this evening by Miss Claire Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, card party this evening.

Woman's League card party this evening at First Congregational Church parlors.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Loveland honored at reception tonight at the First Methodist Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets.

Clubs.

Chapter C, P. E. O. Sisterhood, with Mrs. Margaret Seitz, 610 East Stark street, this afternoon.

Biology Department, Portland Woman's Club, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hints on Health
By Dr. Frederick M. Rossiter.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Rossiter will not make diagnoses of individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

Inability to Sleep.

MRS. A. S. writes, "I have been much interested in your helpful articles and would like to ask some questions.

What can I do to overcome the exceedingly light sleeping with which I am troubled?

The least little noise awakens me, so that unless in a very quiet place I get very little sleep and this loss of sleep makes life seem almost a burden at times.

I am living just now in a small community where there are many chickens and the crowing of roosters disturbs me greatly. I cannot become accustomed to it. I have tried faithfully to overcome the tendency to sleeplessness by will power.

What is the cause of such a conditions?

If I could overcome this tendency it would make life so much happier for not only myself but for my family. I will be very grateful for any suggestions."

Reply.

Those who are light sleepers are usually over tired in body and mind. This exhaustion, or tired nerve centers, is accumulative. It has been coming on over a period of years, whatever the cause may be—be it family cares, worry, fretting, too much work and too long hours, indigestion and constipation, too close confinement to the house, and too little time for physical and mental repose. These are a few of the conditions that make for insomnia.

Avoid late and heavy dinners. If you use tea or coffee discontinue them, for no light sleeper should drink beverages that use up energy but produce no equivalent.

A warm tub bath at 98 to 100 degrees, remaining perfectly quiet in the water, and continuing the bath for 20 or 30 minutes, drying and going right to bed, often produces the most restful sleep.

Sleep in a cold room, with as much light as possible excluded. If the feet are inclined to be cold use a hot water bag. Sleep alone.

As an aid to exclude external sounds I would suggest that you place a firm wad of cotton in each ear at bedtime and remove in the morning. This may annoy you for a night or two, but you will find that slight sounds will not reach your brain so easily. Then I would suggest that you start an active campaign in your neighborhood to swat the roosters.

The time has come when the chicken fanciers should develop a rooster without a crow. Until such a product can be produced, there should be a strong public sentiment in every neighborhood to exterminate this disturber of the silent night as well as of the egg basket. Those who have choice birds and cannot afford to swat them for all time should be required to put them in solitary confinement within sound proof walls for the night.

Except for a short breeding period in the Spring a rooster is an unmitigated nuisance, and there is no adequate reason why they should be allowed to exist in all parts of our cities and towns, promoting neighborhood quarrels and disturbing our slumbers at night.

Moreover, hens do not lay so many eggs when a rooster is distracting their attention, and what is more important to those of us who live in the cities and have to buy eggs, fertile eggs do not keep so fresh as the non-fertile eggs. Therefore for these and other reasons let us swat the roosters.

Divorced Life
By Helen Hessong Fuessle.

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The Morning After.

MARIAN lay awake for hours, unable to sleep, after her supper in the Pompeian room with Bert. Crouched under the covers of her bed, she seemed to be lying at the bottom of a world-wide void. Already the few wonderful hours in which she had stood on the hilltops of hope seemed a lifetime ago. Again, life stretched ahead of her in grays and blacks.

Suddenly one of Bert's sentences leaped at her out of her chamber's gloom. "She's a divorced woman," he had told her, in explaining his inability to maryr the woman he loved. Who was she? For the first time the question flew into her mind. Could it have been she whom he meant?

It was possible—strongly probable—and the more she thought of it the more certain she became. He had given her no reason to suppose that he meant another. Everything that had preceded seemed to bear out her conclusion—his manner, his words, everything.

Could it be, she wondered, that he had come to her as he did for the sole purpose of hurling this harsh fact into her face? The speculation revolved around and around in her mind. Had he guessed how much she had always cared for him and taken this opportunity to punish her for the manner in which she had married? The belief took root and bitter resentment for what he had done took possession of her. She hated him for his cruelty and wept herself to sleep in sheer and utter despair.

When she awoke in the morning the events of the past evening came back to her, a grim procession of unwelcome visitors. The prospect of marrying again, this time to a man she genuinely loved, followed by the jolt Bert had given her, left her almost sick and when she rose she was aware of a raging headache.

"Come here, shoes, old comrades," she said as she began to dress, "you've got your work cut out for you today. We're going job hunting and we've got to find something. Unless we work we can't eat. Heavens," she moaned, "if there were only something that I knew how to do! How do women ever accomplish anything anyway? If I only had some sort of talent! If I had only learned something at school that amounted to anything!"

Such is the complaint of thousands of divorced women. Marriage is a serious venture, but divorce is a thousand-fold more serious. The problem

Whither Was She to Turn?

of earning a living, especially a comfortable living, is a fretful one for a woman who has been trained for marriage and that alone. Clamoring at the doors of occupations that are open to women are multitudes, their wits and efficiency sharpened by dire need, willing to endure much for little return.

Marian was not yet hardened to rebuff, to adversity. Hitherto she had always done the easiest thing, when choice was imperative. Her often reiterated threat to go to work, at times of domestic conflict, had never been accompanied by serious thought on the matter. Now she had to act. Her remaining funds were terribly low. Whither was she to turn?

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Little Discussions of Love and Marriage
BY BARBARA BOYD.

Seeing Life.

"I RAN across Jack Hinton today," said the Newly-Made Benedict. "He didn't look quite up to the mark. I am afraid he is getting into bad habits."

"That's a shame," responded the New Bride. "He used to be such a nice fellow."

"Yes, I hate to see a fellow going to the dogs. I told him he ought to get married and settle down. But he said he was going to see life first."

"He isn't seeing life," protested the New Bride. "He is seeing death. He is seeing and knowing the things that are destructive, that pull one down. I wonder why people call that seeing life?"

"They certainly do confuse the issue," replied the Newly-Made Benedict, "when people talk that way, it always makes me think of something Kipling wrote."

He picked up a little volume from the table and read:

"'When an opulent papa sends his son and heir 'round the world to enlarge his mind, does he reflect, I wonder, on the places into which the innocent strolls under the guidance of equally inexperienced friends?' He turned a leaf or two, and read on: 'It was not till a fat person in a black dressing gown began to squeal demands for horrible stuff called a bottle of wine that I began to understand the glory of the situation. I was seeing life. "Life" is a great thing. It consists in swigging sweet champagne that was stolen from a steward of the P. and O. and exchanging bad words with pale-faced baggages who laugh demnibly without effort and without emotion.' * * * 'So they cursed and they drank and they told tales, sitting in a circle till I felt that this was really life, and a thing to be quitted if I wished to like it.' * * * 'There was an interlude and some more shrieks and howls, which the generous public took as indicating immense mirth and enjoyment of life.' * * * 'They spoke about themselves as "gay." This does not look much on paper. To appreciate the full grimace of the sarcasm hear it from their lips amid their own surroundings. I winked with vigor to show that I appreciated life and was a real chippy, and that upon me, too, there were no files.' * * * 'There is an intoxication in company that carries a man to excess of mirth; but when a party of four deliberately sit down to drink and swear, the bottom tumbles out of the amusement somehow, and loathing and boredom follow.' * * * 'If this be life, give me a little honest death, without drinks and without foul jesting. Any way you look at it, it's a poor performance, badly played; and too near to a tragedy to be pleasant. But it seems to amuse the young man wandering about the world, and I cannot believe it is altogether good for him.'"

"That's the truth," agreed the New Bride, gravely. "I wish that view of what is called seeing life would become more general. So many people, especially young folks, seem to think it is smart and clever and quite the thing, to do the 'seeing life' stunt. If they would only think a little deeper and get at the real meaning of such an experience, how much better they would understand what life truly is, and what joy is in it. This method of 'seeing life' makes me think of looking into a charnel house full of grewsome and awful horrors—loathsome disease, and dead men's bones, and creeping and crawling things; when all about is a beautiful landscape for them to feast their eyes upon, with flowers and blue skies and brooks and birds and children's laughter. Why will people choose death when they can have life?"

New Parasols in Odd Shapes.

In parasols odd shapes are to the fore, especially in high novelty lines, according to the Dry Goods Economist. Among the most interesting of the new shapes is one which has the widths hollowed out and the tips upcurved so as to represent the petals of a flower. A feature of this shape is its extreme lightness.

The flexible down-curved tip, suggesting the East Indian type of parasol, has been embodied in another shape of exceptional grace.

Japanese shapes embroidered with quaint Japanese characters and designs are a feature.

The box-pleated gore is a new feature, as is also the gathering of the covering at the ferrule end. Odd arrow-point and gore inserts of a contrasting material are much affected.

Newest Girdles Are Wide.

According to the Dry Goods Economist quite the newest features in girdles are the wide, draped styles, and the button-over forms which are extremely straight in cut and give the effect of a waistcoat.

Not only are these wide girdles attached to the smart two-piece suits with bolero jacket, but they are also used extensively on gowns with the waist showing the simulated bolero. Many conservative forms are cut slightly below the waist-line, but others are made to come well over the hips—in fact, they are almost as deep as a skirt yoke.

Majestic Opens New Bill.

One of those thrilling pictures of Parisian crime and clever detective work is being exhibited at the Majestic. It is entitled "Fantomas, the Mysterious Fingerprint," and is a production of the Gaumont Company. That the picture has merit was evidenced by the fact that the theater was crowded all the afternoon and evening.

The story is a typical one of the Paris underworld, replete with murder, assassination, miraculous escapes and marvelous detection. In a way the story is a serial, although it is complete in itself, or it might be more correct to say that it is to have a sequel, for the announcement is made at the end of the film that "the remarkable adventures of the phantom crook will be continued shortly."

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