

Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett

PORTLAND'S smart set was entertained charmingly yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles T. Whitney at a large and pretty tea at Alexandra Court. Close to 200 attractively gowned women called during the afternoon, their handsome frocks being enhanced by the artistic floral decoration of the rooms. A delightful scheme of decoration was made to resemble a chariot, drawn by witches.

FAMOUS DAUGHTER OF FAMOUS SUPFRAGIST WHO PROBABLY WILL VISIT PORTLAND ON MILITANT-SUPFRAGE TOUR.



Miss Christabel Pankhurst - © Overbrook

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of the leader of the militant suffragettes of Great Britain, has opened her campaign in New York and is shaping plans for making a tour of the United States, visiting every city of importance, pleading the cause of the militants and generally spreading the gospel of woman's rights. It is not usually known that Miss Pankhurst is privileged to write "LLB." after her name. The degree was conferred on her by Victoria College at Manchester, England. The accompanying photograph is Miss Pankhurst's latest.

Mrs. Charles Edwin Fear and two small daughters returned last week from the East.

Cotillion Hall will be the scene of the Cotillion Club's big annual Halloween party tonight. The hall has been beautifully decorated as a big farm scene and many spooky innovations have been arranged to make this party one of old-time Halloween revelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell were hosts last night at a charming dinner party complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright. Halloween decorations prevailed, and it was a delightful affair.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will hold its regular monthly luncheon meeting today at 12:30 o'clock at the University Club.

To augment the funds of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Ralph Charles Matson will entertain this afternoon with an informal bridge-ten at her home. Her guests will include a number of the younger married set.

The important event on the taps today interesting the younger contingent is the dinner and dance for which Wirt Minor will be host. Complimenting Mrs. Allas MacMaster, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster. The event will be typically Halloweened both in decorations and general details, and about 70 belles and beaux will enjoy Mr. Minor's hospitality at the Waverly Country Club.

A large gathering attended the first formal ball of the season at the Multnomah Club last night. The event was brilliantly decked with Halloween novelties, combined with chrysantheums and brightly-tinted foliage. About 400 guests were present, and were received by the president, the board of trustees and their wives. The entertainment committee members, under whose direction the evening was given, are A. H. Allen, chairman; Harry Fischer, E. R. Morris and Rex Conant.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher, of Salem, passed a few days of this week in Portland, coming here to attend the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

The Irvington Park Club will hold an old-fashioned party tonight in the clubrooms, East Thirtieth and Killingsworth avenue, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Supper for two should be taken.

Women's Clubs

By Edith Knight Holmes

THE WOMAN'S OVERLOOK CLUB. One of the leading philanthropic organizations among the clubwomen, will give a Halloween party tonight in the Mississippi-avenue hall, 735 Mississippi avenue, for the benefit of their charity fund. Mrs. Robert Berger, president of the organization, will be assisted in receiving by a number of the members. Features appropriate to the season will be in evidence.

The next meeting of the Overlook Club will be held November 6 in the home of Mrs. James Roberts, 801 Overlook boulevard. Ballad will be answered with quotations from Helen Hunt Jackson, Crater Lake and Glacial National Park will be the subject of an address by Mrs. R. A. Willison; Yosemite National Park, by Mrs. G. H. Watson. Mrs. Percy Brown, president of the Silverton Woman's Club will be the featured guest. Music will be an added attraction.

On November 20 the Overlook Clubwomen will have a typical Thanksgiving program of November 20. The program will give a paper on "The Origin of Thanksgiving."

Vernon Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly hall of the school.

Holman circle also will meet on Tuesday when Runo E. Arne will be the speaker.

Mrs. F. Joplin, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, has returned from an extended visit in California and will preside at the next meeting of the chapter, November 17.

The Shakespeare department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the committee room, Women of Woodcraft Hall.

Under the direction of Mrs. Alva Les Stephens the Parent-Teacher program of November 4 at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show will be of exceptional interest.

Mrs. Overton Ellis, of Olympia, Wash., a member of the programme committee of the General Federation Council, arrived in the city yesterday and was entertained at dinner at the Hotel Portland with Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, and members of the local board and many presidents as could be reached when news of Mrs. Ellis' arrival was received.

Mrs. Josephine R. Sharp, president of the Alberta Woman's Improvement

Club and of the Women's Political Science Club, is greatly interested in the "city beautiful" movement, and as a means of carrying out some of its dominant thoughts she has suggested that a general clean-up day might be successful right after the election. The object of the day would be to tear down all election signs that usually are left to adorn or disfigure the buildings and trees for months. Mrs. Sharpe will submit her plans to the authorities and the School Superintendent and will ask for the co-operation and advice of others interested.

A junior guild has been organized by the girls of St. John's Church, and will work for the church bazaar to be held December 11. The officers are: President, Camilla Canfield; vice-president, Jeanita Krogstad; recording secretary, Dorothy Ballheim; corresponding secretary, Helen Krogstad; treasurer, Margaretie Mathie; chaplain, Ruth Capell; membership committee, Emma Capell, Lila Mathie and Phea Falls; social committee, Jennie Capell, Almea Deeth, Olga Deeth, Hilma Deeth and Frances Cummins. Mrs. John D. Rice is work director.

Another society recently organized which promises to do a large work in the interests of the church is the Daughters of the King.

THE idea that a few self-seeking politicians, determined to stoop to any methods to carry out their programme, have discovered, all in a moment, in Robert A. Booth a personal friend, concealed from his most intimate associates of a lifetime, is properly designated "preposterous" by the Pacific Christian Advocate.

How Mr. Booth stands among his fellow-prisoners and fellow church members and among all who have known him for any length of time is related by that journal as follows: discover a counterfeit. The resemblance may be perfect and thereby the eye may be deceived. Even the sound, "the ring," may at times cause one to have confidence, but repeated tests bring to the trained ear the false note of spurious metal. Sometimes we find men in whom we had placed our trust, who prove false and utterly unworthy. Repeated trial is the true test of character. And character is the most precious asset a man has. Bad men and weak men, in their extremity, will try to destroy even that, Shakespeare says: "He who steals my purse steals trash; but he who takes from me my good name, Takes that which doth not enrich himself, And makes me poor indeed."

"When will men realize the tremendous truth of these words? We were astonished a few days ago to read in the papers that Hon. R. A. Booth had been accused of 'wearing religion as a cloak to cover up his evil deeds.' It seems unnecessary for us to refute such an unwarranted statement. Such unjustifiable attacks should discredit all the accusations of his political enemies. Having been born and reared in Oregon; the son of an honored retired member of this conference; the head of a Christian home; a life-long active member of the church; our leading philanthropist and supporter of Christian education; repeatedly honored by his brother laymen and honored—almost revered—by his townsmen and friends; such a man, active

in city, county, state and National affairs, successfully deceiving his friends for a third of a century? Can anything be more preposterous? "It would be ridiculous were it not so serious. The person who will assassinate a man's character without cause places himself upon a plane beneath that to which he would precipitate his victim. To know Robert A. Booth is to know a true man."

Thomas M. Hurlbert Makes Promises to Women. Republican nominee for Sheriff Will Guard Girls from Pittfalls and Invites Sex to Aid and Advice Him.

WOMEN voters will have opportunity next Tuesday for the first time to vote for a candidate for Sheriff and realizing that this is an office that comes closer to the sphere of womanly activity than many others, Thomas M. Hurlbert, the Republican nominee for the office of Sheriff, has made the following statement to the women voters: "To the Mothers of Multnomah County: On next Tuesday, for the first time in your lives, you will have an opportunity to vote for a Sheriff of this county. I am the nominee of the Republican party for the office, and if I am elected I want every woman to realize that the Sheriff's office is not conducted solely for the purpose of taking care of criminals and collecting your taxes, but there is another work of greater importance and one in which you can be of a big help to me in many ways in safeguarding the welfare of our boys and girls. "I want you to feel free to come to me at any time and talk these things over and know in advance how well come your suggestions and advice will be received. No work is of greater importance to the upbuilding of a community than safeguarding the moral welfare of our boys and girls, and no one knows better than you mothers what measures are necessary. I want your help and your co-operation, and at all times you will find me ready and willing to do everything in my power to rid this county of the pitfalls which beset the young and inexperienced."

PRUNING KNIFE USED AGAIN In Short Session of Council Budget Is Trimmed \$3050. In a short session yesterday the City Council, sitting as budget committee, pruned \$3050 from the estimates of expenditures for the public works department. This makes a total of about \$33,000 cut out of the estimates submitted by Commissioner Dieck. There is still a long list of items to be considered by the Council as a whole from the work.

Prosser Club Entertains. PROSSER, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Prosser Woman's Club entertained the Grandview Civic Improvement Club yesterday. About 25 visitors were present. Luncheon was served at noon, followed by addresses of welcome, responses and toasts. Programme and social time occupied the afternoon.

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Young man, don't think that because there is no blue uniform about that it will be perfectly safe to put soap on that car track or to hang that gate on a telegraph pole tonight. Fifty policemen without uniforms or helmets and clad in civilian clothes will patrol the residence districts of Portland to hold within proper bounds the exuberant spirits of Halloween.

Not a single spook or witch will be placed under arrest, as uncanny spirits have made this night their own and mortals dare not interfere with their revelry. But should a ghost be seen pushing an automobile down a ravine or placing a section of fence on a carline he will be taken to jail, for the policemen would know that he was only a make-believe ghost, for a really truly spook would never do such a thing.

The day and second night police relief will be called upon to work overtime to keep a watch on Halloween pranks. Chief of Police Clark has ordered the day relief to report at the station for duty at 7 o'clock at night to work until 10:30 o'clock. The second night relief will go on at 10 o'clock instead of midnight. The captains will detail 25 officers to work in plain clothes on the West Side and a like number to patrol the East Side.

Strict orders have gone out to prevent the defacement of public or private property and interference with the streetcar traffic.

MAJESTIC DANCER IS NOTED

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City	Max.	Min.	Mean.	City	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Los Angeles	82	54	70	Hollywood	85	56	72
San Diego	80	54	70	Long Beach	80	56	72
Santa Barbara	80	54	70	Ocean Park	82	56	72
Arrowhead	84	52	68				

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