

City News

By Gertrude P. Corbett

ONE of the most brilliant affairs of the season was the charity ball held last night by the Jewish Relief Society at B'nai B'rith. The organization does a great deal of good among the deserving poor of the city, irrespective of nationality, and Jew and Gentile alike are helped and work is secured for them by this excellent society. All the members, who are prominent in civic affairs of the city, give their services gratis and are always ready to respond to any call for assistance. During the winter up to November 20 the society helped 461 individuals, 92 families secured work for 100 men, in addition to all the sick who were taken care of by Drs. Givner, Meyers and Selling.

The president of the society is D. Nemerovsky; vice-president, Ben Selling; and Sig Sichel; secretary, Dr. N. Mossosohn; associate secretary, D. N. Mossosohn.

The hundreds of guests were received last night at the annual ball by Mrs. M. Abraham, J. Dellar, Mrs. N. Mossosohn, Mrs. M. Gale, Mrs. J. Krause, Mrs. D. N. Mossosohn, Mrs. I. Nemerovsky, Mrs. Adolph Phillips, Mrs. A. Rosenfeld, Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. Sig Sichel, Mrs. A. Goldstone. The floor committee were: Mrs. D. N. Mossosohn, Mrs. Minnie Nemerovsky, Mrs. A. Roscovitch, Mrs. J. Laugstein, Mrs. N. Mossosohn and Mrs. Harold Barde.

The gowns worn by the women were the latest dictates of fashion, and more subdued coloring being more noticeable than at recent dances, the entire scintillating panorama harmonizing artistically with the elaborate and decoration of the ballroom and judging from the throngs of men and women; there will be many deserving poor gladdened by good things this Yuletide.

Society turned out en masse last night at the Hellig Theater to see the opening performance of "Colonel Beau and Belle in Dixieland" under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. The boxes were filled with gaily-dressed matrons and maids with their smart-looking escorts, many dinner parties preceding the production. The cast includes members of the younger set, who are remarkably clever and artistic. At the close of the performance groups of the cast mingled with the audience and supper at the local grills, their charming colonial costumes lending a festive air to the restaurants. The soloists who entertained parties included:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Ralph Williams, F. P. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charlton and Dr. George Anisee and party; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nickey, Dr. Joseph Bildebach and guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brigham, the Misses Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hill and guests.

Messdames N. P. Palmer and H. B. Adams will give a studio tea complementing Adele B. Lunden, Mrs. Lunden and Laura B. Doolittle at their studios, 418-417 Eilers building, on Thursday from 2 till 5 o'clock. Several young women will entertain at the residence of Lunden in the well-known Boston artist who has taken a studio with Mrs. Doolittle and has an exhibition of pictures of New York and other places, as some of Oregon's most famous beauty spots. She studied in Philadelphia and New York, and is the sister of Johnsen of Paris. There will be color schemes set up with draperies and hangings that should be used as harmonious backgrounds for the pictures. All admirers of art and beauty are invited.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn, president of St. Ann's Charitable Society, urges the members to have their gifts for the Old People's Home at the residence of Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, 72 North Twentieth street, on or before December 21.

Society women all over the country, since the outbreak of the European war, have been devoting themselves assiduously to knitting gear for the soldiers and war sufferers. They take their knitting or sewing to the theaters and work between acts, to card parties, lectures and concerts, any place where they may sit for an hour or more, and busily ply their needles. Now the custom is reaching the Coast, and among the first to take up this patriotic time are the Clans Macleays. The women's auxiliary of the organization has formed several knitting clubs. The first meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. H. McGowan, 255 East Thirty-second street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Knitting needles and wool will be supplied, and all women, regardless of nationality, who are interested are invited.

Another meeting will be held Thursday night at the McGowan residence at 8 o'clock. The organization is planning to have their regular meetings during January at Knights of Pythias Hall.

A committee, composed of members of the Hibernian Building Association, has completed arrangements for the first annual in the new Hibernian Hall, 840 Russell street, on December 23. The hall will be decorated with symbols of the Yuletide, Christmas carols and Irish airs will be featured by Weinberger's orchestra. A big crowd is expected. The committee in charge consists of P. J. Smyth, James Foley and D. W. Lane.

Unique features will make the next dinner dance at the Commercial Club tomorrow evening distinctive. Oliver King Jeffrey is chairman of the evening and has styled the affair "A House Beautiful Evening." Artistic menu cards, each with an original model of a home painted thereon, will be eagerly sought for souvenirs of the occasion, and on each table there will be a model of a house. The dining room will resemble the interior of a beautiful home, being entered through a vine-covered space.

Mr. Jeffrey will entertain about 30 guests at dinner and a number of other parties have been arranged for. The following week, December 23, will be a Christmas party. O. W. Moilke has been appointed chairman of the evening and there will be a huge Christmas tree with gifts for each person present. J. F. Larson will play the role of Jolly Old Kris Kringle, and the affair promises to be unusually gay and altogether delightful.

Friday evening the Irvington Club members will meet their next dance with B. F. Irvine chairman.

RECOGNIZED FAVORITE IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES AT WASHINGTON.



Senorita Luz Mendez of Guatemala. Photo by Bain.

The recognized beauty of the diplomatic circle in Washington is Senorita Luz Mendez, the daughter of Senor Don Joaquin Mendez, the Minister of Guatemala. Although Guatemala is not directly affected by the war, Senorita Mendez will be a "sufferer," inasmuch as the complications of social life among the diplomats at Washington, due to the European conflict, will curtail the activities of the social season at the capital.

The district are invited to attend this meeting.

A community sing will be held in Creston school on Friday night. Residents of the surrounding district are planning to attend.

A programme social hour and informal tea has been planned for this afternoon in the Rose City Park school. The occasion will be the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Ladd Parent Teacher Association is planning a free entertainment for tomorrow night, when a large attendance is expected.

The Mothers' Club of the Albina People's Institute will hold a Christmas entertainment tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. C. La Bore in the able leader, the occasion of yesterday's luncheon was largely due to the capable management of Mrs. Stephens, assisted by Mrs. Roy Peterson. Those who read analytical papers were by members of the analytical department, of which Mrs. Julia C. La Bore is the able leader. The occasion of yesterday's luncheon was largely due to the capable management of Mrs. Stephens, assisted by Mrs. Roy Peterson.

A joint session of the Advisory Board and Executive Committee was called to order by the president, Dr. Viola May Cooe, on Saturday in the library. The problem of handling the present population report on conditions was discussed and the following resolution adopted:

"Realizing the need of social centers to supply the demand of those who are lacking in home or club life, the women urgently request the Committee on the subject to present a plan for citizens to work out plans by which some of the saloons may be maintained in the same locations as at present, either promoting health or favoring various diseases. From the standpoint of health over-dressing in cold weather is to be avoided just as much as it should be in summer time. There is much sickness in winter because of keeping the body too warm. A person who is in the cold air most of the day clearly will wear more clothing than one who spends most of the time in a house or office where the temperature is about that of summer.

In the latter case it is only common sense that one should be cautious about wearing too warm clothing for constant wear. On the other hand, he usually she needs to be careful about wearing warmer wraps when he or she goes out. There is probably one important exception to this statement and that is in regard to protecting the feet. In winter the feet and ankles need to be more warmly dressed than in warm weather, and this holds good even if one is in a warm place most of the time, for the reason that there are more or less cold draughts near the floor under the best of circumstances. Low shoes and diaphanous stockings do not offer the best protection to the feet when the temperature is low and when the air near the floor is cold or when there are draughts. Habitual cold feet and cold continually noticeable on the feet and ankles and the cold part of the leg, knees and the body in a state of physical depression. One can stand cold much better if the feet are warm.

The most important question that presents itself in regard to the proper clothing of the body in cold weather is the question of the materials to be used. The question of undergarments is one not only of comfort, but of hygiene. And the latter is as important as the former.

The materials most commonly used in making underwear are cotton, flax (linen), silk and wool. Each of these materials has advantages and disadvantages.

From a hygienic standpoint the most important consideration in selecting from these different materials is porosity, or permeability to air. The more porous the undergarment is, the better it serves the needs of the body in promoting health. But if a garment is too porous it may not keep the body sufficiently warm because of the sacrifice of heat. Hence, what constitutes the best material for making the undergarments has been an important matter of discussion by hygienists for many years. The garments that

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BRING IN YOUR PICTURES AND LET US FRAME THEM.

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could not see a thing; both eyes were closed and he looked so funny that Billy Goat laughed and laughed at him.

"Oh! you look so funny, Billy Pig," he said, "and you did run so; I never saw anything that made me laugh so much."

Then he rolled over on the grass and laughed some more.

Poor Billy Pig did not feel much like laughing, and when he remembered that he had planned to be the one who laughed he sighed and remembered hearing his mother say something about the one who laughs last laughs best.

TALKS ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE

By LILIAN TINGLE.

Holiday Candles. III.

THE older, cruder tapers are often better liked than the creamy fondant types, of which one easily tires. Care is needed in order to secure the higher degree of boiling without burning.

Peanut Brittle. I. 1 1/2 cups water, 1/2 cup glucose, 1-2 cups water, 2 tablespoons butter, 3/4 pound raw shelled and skinned Spanish peanuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cook the glucose, sugar and water nearly to the "soft crack," about 275 degrees Fahrenheit, then add the butter and the dry peanuts. Cook and stir until the peanuts are well browned. Add the salt and vanilla and turn out on a large oiled platter or marble slab, spreading the candy out as thin as possible. Then break in pieces when cold.

Peanut Brittle. II. Proceed as above, but cook a little longer, and with the vanilla add 1/4 teaspoon soda, dissolved in 1/2 cup water. The candy will set up very vigorously and will give a slightly different color, flavor and texture.

To blench the peanuts cover them with boiling water to loosen the skins, then drain and rub between the folds of a clean towel. Have the blanched peanuts ready when they may be quite dry when wanted for use.

Peanut Brittle. III. Two cups sugar, 1 cup maple syrup, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Melt the sugar in an iron pan, using no water, and stirring vigorously with a wooden spoon until clear and deep yellow, or very light brown in color. Pour over the peanuts, spread in a buttered pan and spread as thin as possible.

Peanut Brittle. IV. Two cups sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar, 1 cup raw blanched peanuts. Boil the sugar, water and salt, then add the peanuts and cook to the lightest caramel shade. Pour upon an oiled slab and spread thin. This may be rolled out when nearly cool, with a rolling pin, and used to make fancy baskets to contain other candies.

Rock Bar. Make as in No. 4, but add so many blanched peanuts that the candy barely holds them together. Pour into a greased bread pan and press smooth. When cool turn out and cut into bars.

For finer candies use blanched almonds in place of peanuts.

Violinist to Play Tonight

Concert for Seamen's Benefit to Be Held at Lincoln High.

Edwin Cahn, the violinist, will appear in concert at the auditorium of Lincoln High School tonight for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute. Mr. Cahn has studied under some of the best teachers in Europe, and is said to be a master of his art.

Ex-Federal Clerk Sentenced.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Frederick A. Simpkins, ex-chief deputy clerk of the United States District Court for Western Washington, pleaded guilty today to a charge of withholding Government funds and was sentenced to serve four months in the County Jail and pay a fine of \$500. The alleged defalcations amounted to \$1000, all of which Simpkins has refunded.

Noah's Ark is Dependant

Our Navy, San Francisco Paper, Sues Ship Circus Promoted Here.

"Our Navy Versus Noah's Ark" was the title of a suit filed in District Court yesterday that, because of its novel caption, attracted much attention. The suit is one for \$100 alleged to be due Our Navy, a magazine published in San Francisco, for advertising placed by a stock salesman of the Noah's Ark Company, an Oregon corporation organized some time ago by Elwood Wilson.

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Royal Club Coffee

all through December at worth-while savings! We want you to try Royal Club in your home. Buy it this month at these prices:

- 1-POUND TINS, 35c Regularly 40c
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The fact that Royal Club has almost universal distribution—that it is found on nearly every grocer's shelves—proves that people know it to be a better coffee. Every month sees increased distribution.

Order your "Royal Club" Coffee today. Satisfaction or your money back.



Lang & Co.

Coffee Roasters, Portland, Or.

George S. Shepherd and others of this city.

The Noah's Ark project was that of a proposed traveling circus and menagerie, a mammoth vessel to carry the outfit being the plan outlined for transportation. It is contended in the suit filed yesterday that the company is not liable for the acts of the stock salesman in placing the advertising, since he is said to have been without authority to contract for the same.

MY DAUGHTER IS SO CRITICAL!

But Everything About That Store of CHERRY'S Seems to Please Her.

"There isn't the slightest use of me trying to make clothes for Marguerite any more. She will have her things absolutely up-to-date, but still she wants them modest and not extreme, and she insists on all the finishing touches being just so."

"But, do you know, she's simply radiant since she started trading at CHERRY'S. She's paying for an elegant, smart, brown, kid-glove suit now BY THE WEEK, and says she loves the way."

"Marguerite has a lovely little chiffon gown, too, that she bought at CHERRY'S the other day."

"And Oh, by the way, she just came home last evening radiant with joy. You know, she says that they have a 30 per cent. reduction on all their suits, dresses, coats and furs. Just think, \$25 and \$30 suits and dresses for \$14.95. Even their store is in the Pittcock block, 333-331 Washington street."—Adv.

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323 Washington Street, Near Sixth.

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Women's Clubs

By Edith Knight Holmes.

THE members of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club and guests assembled yesterday in the crystal dining-room of the Hotel Benson for a "Shakespearean" luncheon, which was followed by toasts and short addresses, and later by the reading of papers on "Romeo and Juliet," the play that has been studied by the clubwomen this season. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens pre-

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In the Women of Woodcraft hall the Shakespearean department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Lippert will entertain the Transylvania Circle of the First Christian Church this afternoon in her home, 845 East Main street. A programme of readings and music will be given.

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