

Scientific News

By Gertrude P. Corbett

POPULAR COLLEGE GIRL WHO IS PASSING THE HOLIDAYS IN PORTLAND.



Miss Helen McFaul

NEW YEAR'S DAY was unusually quiet for Portland society, many of the prominent families, who have long followed the charming custom of keeping open house giving up the diversion of the year. The substantial set held full sway last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall in Lovejoy street, when Miss Marjorie Hall and her brother, Hubert Hall, entertained about half a hundred belles and beaux at a fancy dress function. The costumes were a medley of characters of fashions, some artistic and some grotesque. Brilliant Christmas decorations made a pleasing foil for the colorful costumes. Mrs. Thomas H. Barr, and daughters, Misses Genevieve and Elizabeth, kept open house yesterday from 4 o'clock until midnight. A merry group of the young set called in the evening, and enjoyed dancing, after which a collation was served. It was decidedly informal but thoroughly delightful.

Miss Mary Therkelsen will leave this morning for Pacific City, where she will spend the holidays with her brother, Hubert, and her brother, Cahot, who is a freshman in the same university, will accompany her. Miss Gwendolyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, also joined the party, she being a junior in Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bechtold entertained the members of the Alameda Park Club with a unique watch party New Year's eve that proved most interesting and delightful.

One of the largest sorority dances of the holiday season is that of the Omnia Phi Beta, which will be an elaborate event of this evening at Hotel Multnomah. The affair is given by the active chapter in Eugene and the Portland alumnae. The patrons and patronesses are: Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried Marmaduke Unander, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haston, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kendall, Dr. and Mrs. K. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Masters, Miss Ruth Guppy, Mrs. A. L. Fuller. This is the oldest sorority in Oregon, and the affair is creating a great deal of interest in the social world.

Miss Helen McFaul, a popular University of Washington student is passing the holidays in town with her parents and has as a house guest Miss Amy Olmsted, of Enterprise, Or. They will leave today to resume their studies at the university. Both have been abiding in the social activities of the week.

J. F. Nease and Miss Minnie Jewell were married at St. James' Lutheran parsonage on Thursday. The wedding was quiet and witnessed only by a few friends of the contracting parties.

Carl P. Nelson and Miss Lydia Signer were principals in a pretty wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Elder, 1910 Albina avenue, on Thursday evening, December 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Allen Leas, of St. James' Lutheran Church. The bride wore a traveling suit. The wedding was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. K. Nelson, the bridegroom's mother, and Carl Signer, brother of the bride. A few other intimate friends also were present.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zahn, 84 Shaver street, Thursday, January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Zahn were married by Rev. J. Bowersox, who used the ring service. They were attended by Fred Zahn and Mrs. Joe Lightburne, brother and sister of the bride. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. Zahn, Gus Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zahn, Miss Vivian Zahn and A. Lightburne, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will make their home at 155 Forrest street, in Outlook Addition, this city.

Miss Avis E. Ogden, who is attending Willamette University, in Salem, is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ogden.

focus our efforts on the home."—Mrs. Alice Welser, president.

Overlook Woman's Club.
"Excellence in everything, is the keynote of the work done by the women of this district. They are good housewives; they write interesting papers for their club meetings; they are loyal to the club, the federation and to each other. They represent the type of good, American women whose husbands, children and friends may well call blessed."—Mrs. Robert Berger, president.

Council of Jewish Women.
"The women of our council have been loyal to the organization, to the officers and to the principles for which the Council of Jewish Women stands. For the New Year we have the most optimistic feeling. Not only do we have splendid programmes to which some of the best speakers and musicians contribute; not only are our social hours full of enjoyment, but the work of the Neighborhood House is so vast that we are busy all the time. And the busiest people are always the happiest."—Mrs. Isaac Sweet, president.

young girls spending their time crocheting and making yards of lace for their "hope chests." Lace can be bought so much less expensively than it can be made, and eyesight is too precious to be abused in this way. Nor do I think it wise to start a collection of clothing that a few years will render passe. But there are many other things to go into this chest of beautiful associations and wonderful anticipations—bed and table linens, towels, dishes, cut glass, silverware, or dainty bits of china. And if it is known that a girl has a hope chest, instead of foolish birthday and Christmas gifts her friends will give her something that may be packed away for use in the home she hopes to enjoy.

A girl cannot collect and cherish for years furnishings for a future home without the determination to see her hope realized. And almost any woman sufficiently determined on having a home of her own will have it.

SNAPSHOTS BY BARBARA BOYD

A Sufficient Purpose in Life.
FROM so many people goes up the cynical query, "What's the use?" Others with a shrug quote the old, old line, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die."

Still others laconically inquire, "Why eat, drink and be merry if that is the end of it all? Why bother with eating and drinking and all that these entail? Let's shuffle off once without more to do."

These various phrases all resolve themselves, do they not to the one thought, "There seems to be no purpose in life. Even those who conscientiously perform the duties life brings feel they are but part of a treadmill—for what? Some, trying to do a still better job in the situation, believe in building for the next generation. Even, though to them life may have no ultimate meaning or purpose, they may be content to make the world a better place for those who come after us."

But is there no sufficient purpose in life for those who look upon life in this way? Evidently to them faith and religion make no appeal. They look out upon the world with cynical or weary eyes and seeing what they see of inconsequent things—their eyes being hidden it would seem from deeper realities—they say, "What's the use?" And they take to dissipation or the suicide club, or if they are higher minded, to the creed of the pragmatists or positivists or some such beliefs. But in their inmost, being they sense no reasonable reason for living.

I wonder if these words of a modern writer would not give to some of these unsatisfied ones a new meaning to life, "It is a sufficient purpose in life," he writes, "to help unfold the truth. The knowledge of truth gives happiness; to unfold it furnishes our work. These two bring satisfaction in life."

Even the most jaded cynic, if he could be thrilled with the possibility of unfolding the truth of existence would go to the task with a bright face and tingling nerves, would he not?

Even the epicure would turn from his feasting, which by its very repetition often has lost its zest, to the medium of unfolding the real truth of the universe. Indeed if but the possibility of his knowing it, he might eventually be held out to him, methinks he would quickly leave his banquets and his orgies to see what this new phase of life had to offer.

And even those who are simply living to make the world better for those who come after, if they knew they were by thus doing helping to unfold the immutable truth of the universe, would they not find a greater joy in life?

For what greater or more worthwhile work could one want to do than to help unfold the truth of the universe? And since truth is the ultimate fact or basis of all things, it must eventually be unfolded. Untruth dies because death is in it. Truth must eventually shine forth. How happy then for any one of us to be the medium through which some of it shines.

And if those who are world-weary, if those who try to be satisfied with hunks, would turn their attention a bit to this power of unfolding truth, which

DORIS BLAKE'S ADVICE.

WHEN my little girl reaches the age of 16 I am going to see that she starts a "hope chest." In my opinion, the "hope chest" is an institution that should be fostered by every young American girl. There is a great hue and cry abroad in our land today that the home instinct is dying out. While I do not believe the situation is anything as serious as alarmists would have us believe, the large cities do offer convincing evidence that the real home sentiment is not as alive today as it was a quarter of a century ago.

With the starting of a "hope chest" you lay the cornerstone for a future to be great home lovers. No German girl reaches the marriageable age without an accumulation of linens, bedding and other things that go into a "hope chest."

Deep down in every woman's soul there is a longing for a home of her own. No matter how devoted a mother or professional woman may be to her work, she cannot stifle this longing. The home instinct can never die. It should, therefore, be fostered in the young girl, and I know no better or clearer way than by starting a "hope chest."

I am not particularly in favor of

Women's Clubs
By Edith Knight Holmes

HAPPY New Year.
"A This is the general expression from all the leaders in women's club activities. Not only a happy New Year, but a prosperous new year, a year of advancement, of growth along the broader lines of life and of true accomplishment. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, who always has worked diligently to bring to us the encouragement of the federation spirit and through whose efforts the general federation council will meet in Portland in June, says that "of the interest and co-operation of all the club-women continues in the future with as much enthusiasm as has been shown in the past year, there is no limit to what can be accomplished by the united effort of good conscientious women."

Here are some of the expressions of the leaders of a few of the important clubs of this city:

Portland Women's Club.
"As one of the largest clubs in the state, much is expected of us and there is no doubt in my mind that we measure up to the highest standard. We are a club of strong, conservative women who stand together in a concerted movement for common good. May all differences which may have arisen in the past be forgotten and may the New Year bring to us a broader charity, a more tolerant spirit and the sweetness and strength of sympathy and co-operation."—Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president Portland Women's Club.

Monday Musical Club.
"The Monday Musical Club pledges itself anew to a hearty co-operation with those who are striving to realize for Portland all of its splendid possibilities. Especially are we striving to arouse a deeper interest in and a more just appreciation of that art which has been aptly called 'the most humanizing of all the arts, the greatest of the fine arts—the art of music.'"—Mrs. Russell E. Burr, vice-president.

Psychology Club.
"The Portland Psychology Club has one object for this year. It wants to make women better housekeepers, to make home-keeping more efficient, to which end it is especially for the sake of all and especially for the sake of the children. If our study does not make us better women in this regard, it shall not be in vain. The women of our club are pledged this year to study themselves and to become so firm in womanly strength that they will not be nervous or sick or blue, but will radiate happiness in their own homes and all around them. We will

circle since Norman Ross plunged into the icy stream a short time ago.

AID WILL BE PERMANENT
"Made in Oregon" Club of Employes of Car Company to Give Relief.
A permanent organization for the relief of destitute families has been formed by members of the "Made-in-Oregon" Club of employes of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Charles Osborne and J. S. Winchester, president and secretary, respectively, of the club, are the fathers of the new organization. An executive committee, representing nearly every department in the railway service, has been appointed.

General Manager F. W. Hill, Superintendent Fred Cooper and Claim Agent B. F. Boynton are backing the work.

"While participating in the 'bundie day,' which was observed by nearly 3000 of our employes," said Mr. Hill, "many of the boys ran across cases of extreme need and became enthusiastic with the relief work."

can be theirs if they would start upon a quest for this truth, which really exists and is the fundamental fact of all things, what zest, what satisfaction they would find in life. No longer would existence be a dull or purposeless or, at best, only a matter of marking time. It would take on a brightness and a joy the present senses are scarcely able to express and it would grow more and more joyous the nearer they approached the wondrous vision of Truth.

NORTH BEND BUSINESS BIG

Many Public Improvements Show Thrift and Growth.

Statistics from North Bend, a thriving Coos Bay city, show that three times as much money was spent for public improvements during 1914 than the aggregate for similar work during the past five years. For the five years ending January 1, 1914, the total amount expended on public work amounted to \$41,309. Street work prevailed in 1914, when 65 blocks were improved. Sewer work was done and new sidewalks were laid.

That business has been active along Coos Bay generally is indicated by the statistics, showing the passage of freight over the bar a total of \$7,500,000 was recorded, 527,000 tons being outgoing freight and 69,000 tons incoming. Although the lumber market was quiet all over the country last year, 450,000 tons were shipped out of Coos Bay, the balance of tonnage consisting of dairy products, coal, salmon and general freight. The total is 5 per cent higher than the showing for 1913.

WOODLAWN MASONS WIN

Degree Work Cup Retained by Defeat of Hassalo Lodge.

Woodlawn Lodge No. 171, Independent Order of Oddfellows, in competitive drills Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, defeated the Hassalo Lodge No. 170, Woodlawn lodge, by virtue of this victory, will retain the I. E. Staples silver trophy for conferring degree work during the year.

The trophy, donated to the Hassalo lodge by Mr. Staples in 1908, in recognition of their championship, but subject to challenge, has been the subject of contests between the various Portland lodges. Immediately after the presentation of the trophy were challenged by the Orient Lodge No. 17, of the East

PERSONAL MENTION.

Kola Neis, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

A. E. Woodworth, of Molalla, is at the Perkins.

W. A. Barrett, an Albany banker, is at the Oregon.

H. E. Morton, of Salem, is registered at the Seward.

Sid Polack, of Seattle, is registered at the Carlton.

Frank Sidney is registered at the Carlton from Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall, of Astoria, are at the Carlton.

T. C. Erenberger, of Nehalem, Wash., is at the Carlton.

Miss Fern Hobbs is registered at the Seward from Salem.

W. S. Crowe, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Oregon.

Mark Paulin, of Eugene, is registered at the Carlton.

J. T. Bridges, of Oakland, Or., is registered at the Imperial.

J. G. Gleibisch, of Tillamook, is registered at the Nortonia.

J. H. Price, of St. Helens, is registered at the Multnomah.

W. B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, is registered at the Oregon.

J. A. Carter, of Kalama, Wash., is registered at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, of Hillsboro, are at the Nortonia.

J. E. Nelson, of Sprague, Wash., is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edgerton, of Corvallis, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Stoddard, of La Grande, are at the Oregon.

R. C. Burgess registered at the Perkins yesterday from St. Helens.

Dr. N. J. Miller, of Condon, was registered at the Seward yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Naumann, of Multnomah, are at the Nortonia.

E. W. Parker registered at the Cornelius yesterday from Marshfield.

L. F. Griffith, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial with Mrs. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison, of Vancouver, Wash., are at the Cornelius.

Judge W. S. Crowell and H. J. Berrian, of Medford, are at the Seward.

D. J. Hill, druggist of Castle Rock, Wash., is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Salem, are registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, of The Dalles, were at the Cornelius yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ramsey, of Oregon City, are registered at the Nortonia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. O. Young, 1219 East Fifth street, reported today by the coroner as having been killed by a car.

TWO GIRLS HURT BY CARS

Miss Daisy Hanson and Miss Ruth Hellmer Slightly Injured.

Two young women were struck down by automobiles New Year's eve and sustained similar injuries. Crowded streets and slippery pavements are blamed for the accidents.

Miss Daisy Hanson, aged 19, of the Chesterbury Hotel, sustained a dislocated knee when struck by a machine said to have been driven on the wrong side of the road.

MOTORBOAT CLUB TO ELECT

A meeting for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the fiscal year of 1915 will be held at the Portland Motorboat Club at 8 o'clock the evening of January 11. The following members have been chosen by the nominating committee to fill vacancies: Kenneth Beebe, C. W. Boost, George J. Kelly, Ernest von der Werth, Dr. Charles E. Hill and J. J. Carter. Other nominations can be made by the members from the floor.

WATCH!

See Society Page, Sunday Oregonian, for Announcement of the Biggest Fur Sale of the Year

H. Liebes & Co.

288 Morrison St., Near Fifth J. P. Plagemann, Mgr.

Our National Defense

The grilling grind of a soldier's life demands an abundance of endurance. That is why our "National Defense" is fed on the most strengthening fare. There is nothing that so relieves fatigue—that so refreshes and invigorates—as a cup of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. And best of all it tastes good. Order a trial can to-morrow.

There is no beverage that can successfully take its place.

In hermetically sealed tins.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is the only original ground chocolate. It has been used in Western homes for over a third of a century and its popularity is growing day by day.

D. GHIRARDELLI CO.
Since 1852 San Francisco



GHIRARDELLI'S GROUND CHOCOLATE

MRS. MARY SELLING DIES

PIONEER WOMAN, AUNT OF BEN SELLING, FOLLOWS HUSBAND.

Fall Month Ago Confines Her to Hospital, Where Condition Gradually Becomes Worse.

Mrs. Mary Selling, widow of Ben Selling, Sr., and a pioneer of 1850, died yesterday afternoon at the Good Samaritan Hospital, after an illness of a month. Since her husband was killed four months ago in a railroad accident, Mrs. Selling has not been well. A month ago she fell to the floor in her home and sustained a broken hip. Since then she has been in a patient in the hospital and her strength has gradually failed.

Mrs. Selling was born in Wellheim, Germany, October 13, 1833. Coming to America with her parents, she crossed the plains in 1850 and the family settled in California in 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Selling removed to Pendleton, Or., where they lived until a few years ago. Of recent years the Sellings spent the greater part of each year at Seaview, Wash., and each winter lived with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Levy, at Walla Walla, Wash.

She is survived by her son, Abraham, of Portland; her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Levy, of Walla Walla, and four grandchildren, Mrs. Fannie Holdman, Samuel C. May and Thelma and Nathalie, Selling, all of this city. Ben, Leo and Jacob Selling, of Portland, are nephews of Mrs. Selling.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Dunning & McEntee at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. From there the body will be taken to Pendleton, where Mrs. Selling will be buried beside her husband.

TWO GIRLS HURT BY CARS

Two young women were struck down by automobiles New Year's eve and sustained similar injuries. Crowded streets and slippery pavements are blamed for the accidents.

Miss Daisy Hanson, aged 19, of the Chesterbury Hotel, sustained a dislocated knee when struck by a machine said to have been driven on the wrong side of the road.

MOTORBOAT CLUB TO ELECT

California HOTELS AND RESORTS

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AT VARIOUS CALIFORNIA RESORTS
For Week Ending Saturday, December 19th.

Max.	Min.	Mean.	
Paso Robles	68	48	58
Long Beach	64	39	52
Arrowhead	58	45	52
Santa Barbara	60	41	51
San Diego	60	40	50
Hollywood	60	40	50
Ocean Park	64	50	57

AID WILL BE PERMANENT

"Made in Oregon" Club of Employes of Car Company to Give Relief.
A permanent organization for the relief of destitute families has been formed by members of the "Made-in-Oregon" Club of employes of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Charles Osborne and J. S. Winchester, president and secretary, respectively, of the club, are the fathers of the new organization. An executive committee, representing nearly every department in the railway service, has been appointed.

General Manager F. W. Hill, Superintendent Fred Cooper and Claim Agent B. F. Boynton are backing the work.

"While participating in the 'bundie day,' which was observed by nearly 3000 of our employes," said Mr. Hill, "many of the boys ran across cases of extreme need and became enthusiastic with the relief work."

BOYS DIVE FROM BRIDGE

Pedestrians See Winty Swims That Now Are Common.

Pedestrians on the Morrison bridge yesterday afternoon were surprised to see a number of young men diving off the west approach of the bridge. Louis Balbach, Earl Smead, George Kelly, Jack Toeyes and Sidney Schuchbach dived the cold of a Winty swim.

Before they entered the water they appointed themselves with cocoanut oil. Diving off the bridge seemed to be a popular winter pastime in aquatic

Hotel Virginia

LONG BEACH, CAL.

Excellent Cuisine—Unsurpassed Service.
LOCATION, Elegance and Refinement have given Hotel Virginia a world-famous distinction. Every modern convenience. Absolutely fireproof. Your visit to California is not complete without visiting this magnificent beach resort. Tennis, Golf, Surf Bathing, Yachting, Motoring, Fishing and other diversions. A popular rendezvous for Winter tourists. No advance in tariff during 1915. Write for Rates and Booklet.

Hotel Clark

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

285 ROOMS.
All Winter Rates. Daily Tariff—\$1.50 to \$5.00.
Steel and Concrete—Absolutely Fireproof. Situated in the most beautiful part of the South Beach. Spacious accommodations. Excellent table. Write Geo. S. Krom, Mgr., for booklet.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS AND MUD BATHS

Most curative baths known. Decidedly radioactive. Magnesia said: "Anyone can get well from Paso Robles." Finest Hotel Accommodations. Spacious Surroundings. Ideal climate. Sporty 9-hole golf links. Every outdoor diversion. Stop-over privileges. F. O. Sawyer, Mgr., Paso Robles, Cal.

HOTEL HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Midway between ocean and city. Situated in the most beautiful part of the South Beach. Spacious accommodations. Excellent table. Write Geo. S. Krom, Mgr., for booklet.

ARROWHEAD

Di-sodium Arsenate Natural Steam Cave Baths. Highest and most curative health known. Radio-active. Positive cure for countless ailments. Full of recreation and health resorts. Altitude 2500 feet. On a transportation line. Descriptive folder address Arrowhead P. O., southern California.

ARLINGTON HOTEL

SANTA BARBARA

Stop for a while at this charming place. Fine outdoor scenery. Every diversion. For folder write E. F. Dunn, Lessee.