

Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett

WELL-KNOWN PORTLAND MATRON WHO IS VISITING IN SALEM.



Mrs. S. B. Huston

LAST night's attendance at the Hippodrome was a beautiful example of society's responsiveness to a good cause, for they turned out en masse at the big winter party given by the Fruit and Flower Mission for the benefit of the Day Nursery. It is safe to predict that the Day Nursery's financial status will be in better shape than ever before in the history of the organization with the proceeds from the big benefit. Society matrons and maids have worked faithfully in the interest of the affair. In view of the success of the past year, the organization will be rewarded by the huge success of their venture. Special features such as fancy skating, waiting, two-stepping and racing, both on stilts and on regulation skates, were part of the entertainment, and attractive prizes were given in the various competitions.

Several dramatic groups enjoyed dinner together preceding the event, and later hundreds of the spectators and participants motored to the grill or the house, for some of the party for supper and dancing.

The boxes were filled with a representative assemblage of Portland's society, gaily in dress, and wearing luxurious furs. The skaters' costumes were unusually attractive, short flaring skirts, fur-trimmed, straight, military jackets with a band of fur around the neck, topped with chic little fur touques, trimmed with gay little roses half hidden in the soft depths of the fur, were much in evidence. Others chose brilliant blue sweaters, knitted touques and long flowing scarfs to match with smart tweed skirts. The ensemble making a colorful panorama as the couples glided over the vast field of ice to merry music, the augmented band playing continuously. In the front row of the women's band of the Rose City Park Club played during intermissions.

The box holders, all of whom save parties varying from 4 to 8 guests included Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle, Mrs. Charles F. Beebe, August Berg, Mrs. H. Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Paul E. Froehlich, Mrs. N. Lipson, Mrs. George W. Kleiser, Mrs. E. C. Meers, Mrs. C. Lewis Mead, Mrs. F. T. McBride, Mrs. Blaine Smith, Dr. Charles E. Sears, Mrs. Frederick C. Page, Mrs. William D. Wheeler, Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. John Shull, Mrs. Frank A. Spencer, Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Mrs. William MacMaster, George Lavy, Dr. Robert C. Coffey, Mrs. Paul Westinger, Mrs. Andrew Porter, Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, Miss Mary F. Felling, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Honeyman, Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal, who had two boxes; Mrs. Julius L. Meier, Mrs. Henry W. Corbett, Louise Bichel, Mrs. Alice Benson-Daugh, Mrs. F. G. Buffum.

Patrons for the affair include: Mesdames H. E. N. Biddle, Margaret B. Biddle, Leonard R. Mason, Thomas Scott, Mrs. G. L. Macpherson, H. W. Corbett, Mrs. S. Mearns, John Carroll, William J. Morrison, John Crowl, Julius L. Meier, J. G. Edwards, J. G. Edwards, Edward K. Schmitt, Albert Feldenheimer, J. Andrus, Robert W. Lewis, J. G. Andrews, I. N. Lintan, David Thomas, Peter Kerr, Thomas H. Johnston, Lee Hawley Hoffman, William T. Paugle, Ernest F. Tucker, W. Wesley Ladd, Ernest F. Tucker, Miss Louise Bichel, W. D. Wheelwright, Miss Clara Teal, W. E. Wentworth, Mrs. George S. Whitfield, John Andrew Young, Mrs. E. V. Pritchard, Edgar B. Piper, Miss Marshall, Frederick Page.

John Emerson Cronan was official announcer and kept things humming.

their time to sewing for poor families of the church and Sunday school. A short business session also will be held, and an interesting program is being prepared for their entertainment. At noon a committee of 18 women will serve a luncheon prepared by themselves, and served in the banquet-room of the church house. This is free to the women in attendance upon the sewing session, while the men of the congregation, upon payment of a modest sum, are permitted to share in the luncheon. This monthly luncheon is one of the most popular institutions in the calendar of the association, as is evidenced by an attendance of more than 200 at the last meeting, which was held about Thanksgiving time.

Women's Clubs

By Edith Knight Holmes

THE Lavender Club held its regular fortnightly meeting Thursday in the library of Peninsula Park Field House. The attendance was the largest of any so far. There were 20 present, six new members being added to the roll.

The members were much pleased with an invitation to join the Federation of Women's Clubs, although they decided to accept, as the purpose of their organization is to furnish social life for elderly women, and they did not wish to be bound by laws made for younger women. There are to be branch organizations started in different parts of the city, however. Mrs. Hayes, the president, has received several appeals from elderly women who desire to be transferred necessary to get from some parts of the city to Peninsula Park too much to undertake, and asked for a branch of the Lavender Club nearer home.

The first branch organization to be started will be in Ladd's Addition. Mrs. McGuire was in charge of the arrangement of the afternoon. The solos by Mrs. Church were much appreciated, as were also the solos by Miss Ruten, who played several instrumental pieces, which received much applause. Mrs. Carrie Burrows, who is beyond 70 years of age, recited several epigrams, which called forth hearty applause.

"The Flattery Weeding" was a competitive game. Mrs. O. P. Church won the first prize. Mrs. Lovoy won the second, and Mrs. Dreyfus the booby prize. Just before the members said their goodbyes Mrs. Weiberg played, and all present joined in the Virginia reel.

The meeting to be held February 4, the birthdays of five members will be celebrated—Mrs. Margrave, Mrs. Will, Mrs. S. L. Smith, Mrs. Pettinegil and Mrs. Camma. The hostesses for the next meeting will be: Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Oberg, Mrs. Van Hook and Mrs. Kartou.

The Corriente Club met at the home of its secretary, Mrs. A. H. Lea, 550 Thompson street, yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served and at 1 o'clock the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. S. Clark. Papers describing life and customs in Panama were read by Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Bodine and Mrs. Killingsworth. Miss Virginia Arnold, of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, spoke on the Bristow-Mondell amendment. Many expressed their interest and among those who lent their moral support to the movement by joining the Congressional Union were Mrs. James B. Kerr, John C. Alexander, Mrs. Elizabeth Bodine and Mrs. Louise Patton.

Neighborhood social clubs have been organized by the women of the First Congregational Church. These clubs meet monthly at the homes of the members. Light refreshments are served, and the program is devoted to becoming better acquainted with other members of the church and their friends.

The Business Girls' Club of the First Congregational Church will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All young business women of the city will be welcomed as visitors or members of this club.

by friends. I was invited to join theater parties. I was asked to dine and luncheon and tea. But I just went into the rut of declining. It all seemed so much bother. But it just dawned on me the other day that I had not been to the theater for nearly a year, that a whole new set of fashions in motoring toys had come out and I wasn't aware of it; that I had not been to the theater for nearly a year, that a whole new set of fashions in motoring toys had come out and I wasn't aware of it; that I had not been to the theater for nearly a year, that a whole new set of fashions in motoring toys had come out and I wasn't aware of it;

Why shouldn't one set limitations? Yet how many of us, like this woman, do it, and, in fact, are doing it right now?

We get into a rut of some sort and then when any project outside of that rut comes up we say "can't."

If we are in business and a friend says, "Let's go to the theater," our "can't" takes the form of "I am too tired, and when I stay out late at night, I am sleepy next day." And so we gradually step into the habit of not going out in the evenings. We limit life to work.

If we are a housekeeper and someone wants us to go off for a picnic or a motor trip, "can't" chirps up. "I have no money to get the motor," or "I don't have a car." And our friends motor away to enjoy outdoors, and we slip into a monotonous routine of housework which, unrelieved by anything else, dulls our higher faculties.

Sometimes the opportunity comes to join a club or class for study or reading and again we set limitations for ourselves by saying, "Oh, I am too old," or "I have no money."

In some way or other, many of us put up bars that shut us into a little narrow world of our own making, and then whatever except the limitations we ourselves impose, why we should not have a fuller and more enjoyable life than the one we are living at present.

This is not meant that one should go pleasureing or idling to the detriment of the work or responsibilities that are ours. But there are those of us who might get much more out of life than we do, if we did not set these limitations upon ourselves.

And these limitations we impose not only shut out the joy of living, but they affect us in other ways. It is a well-known physical and psychological fact that when we shut ourselves into our own little world, the mental limitations we have set react upon us physically. Life is an active process. The less of it is growing, and when we try to stop its growth, it shuts it in, compress it, sooner or later this unnatural condition will manifest itself in disorder of some sort.

So aside from the pleasure we are denying ourselves by setting these limitations, we are making conditions that sooner or later will bring us trouble.

Might it not be well, therefore, to imitate this woman's example and take a look backward to see if we are forming the habit of limiting life? Are we becoming content with the rut formed by our necessary work and duties and refusing to step outside into the larger world of legitimate pleasures and development? Let's accept the invitations that come our way. Let's enjoy the simple pleasures that can be ours for the taking. Let's even make an effort to be wise to know why life that will make it happier and of larger vision.

Wants to Present Candy.
"DEAR Miss Blake: Would it be proper to send a young lady that I have not been going with steady a box of candy for Christmas or for her birthday?" "VINCENT M. R."

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They Want to Kiss Her.
"Dear Miss Blake: I am 19 and am considered very good looking by all my friends. I have been keeping company with young men for some time. Now, Miss Blake, I would like to know why it is that every boy I go out with begs me to let him kiss me good-night. I am very much opposed to kissing and would like to know how to avoid it." "BROWNY EYES"

He's Shy.
"Dear Miss Blake: I am about to attend a reception and would like your advice on a few subjects. What should I say to the young lady when asking for permission to dance with her? As I am a poor dancer, what should I say

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when the dance is completed? I am very shy. How can I overcome this?" "J. F."

It is sufficient to say, "Have you the next dance engaged?" If she says "No," "May I have the pleasure?" is proper. When the dance is completed you should tell her that you enjoyed it very much. The best way for you to overcome your shyness is to become so interested in others that you forget about yourself. Shyness is merely self-consciousness and when you stop thinking of yourself your shyness will be gone.

Sh-Hes on Auto.
"Dear Miss Blake: I have been going with a boy for several months. Whenever a boy asks if he may come to see me I always have him ask my best friend to see if he cares. He always says, "Yes, he'll go." Do you think he likes me or just goes with me because I have an auto, or not? He never seems jealous, but still I always am talking about what we'll do when we are married." "B."

I think you are doing wrong in referring everyone to this particular boy friend of yours. You should have every right to have other callers without his permission. You ought to be grateful that he is not jealous. A jealous man is an abhorrence. I should not worry about his devotion if I were you so long as he seems to be in the same mood that he now is.

SUNDAY POLISH TAG DAY

APPEAL IS MADE FOR HELP FOR SUFFERING NATION.
Indescribable Misery of People Due to Fast That None of Warring Armies is in Sympathy With Them.

Poles throughout the world have set aside tomorrow as a Tag day to raise funds for the relief of war sufferers in Poland. In fact, that I had been setting limitations for myself in a good many directions. I have decided that it isn't a good thing to do. This year I am going to keep right up with the calendar and enjoy every step of the march, too."

DEFUNCT COMPANY SUED
MONEY PAID INTO NATIONAL MERCANTILE FUND IS SOUGHT.
Action by Ida Sherry to Recover \$420 Put in Co-operative Loan Plan Open to Others Who Invested.

Suit against the defunct National Mercantile Company and A. D. Baker & Company, its Portland representative, to recover money paid into the so-called co-operative loan fund, was filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday by Ida Sherry. It is drawn so that anybody who paid money into the fund may join in the suit.

The affairs of the defunct company are in the hands of the Federal authorities. The officers are charged with using the mails to defraud. Ida Sherry seeks to recover \$420.

Under the contracts which subscribers signed with the company, \$20 was to be paid down, and after the payment of \$20 a month for five months in addition, the subscriber would have the option of borrowing \$2000 from the fund. If the \$2000 loan was not desired at the expiration of that time the payments of \$20 a month could continue, and it was rather indefinitely promised that in 12 months, more or less, the subscriber would be invited to participate in the profits of the concern.

With almost each new payment, the subscriber was given the privilege of taking out some new form of contract a little more enticing than the previous one.

The complaint charges that the National Mercantile Company, Limited, had no license to do business in Oregon, and that it was a British Columbia corporation.

The defendants named, besides the two companies, are Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the National Mercantile

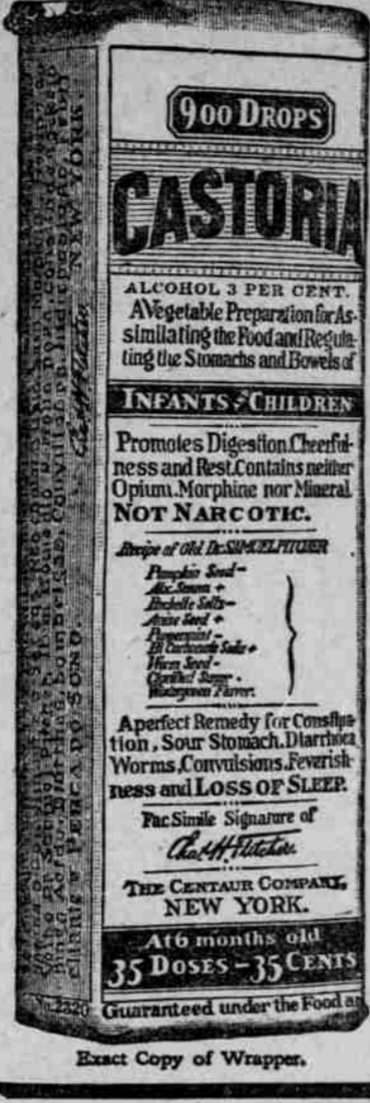
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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."
Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in hearty recommendation of Castoria."

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REVENUE OFFICER HELD

Impersonation to Defraud Saloons Charged at Vancouver.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Unable to furnish \$1000 bonds, Harry Stewart, 28, charged with impersonating a Federal Revenue Inspector, is in jail pending transfer to Tacoma for trial before the United States Court.

LARCENY OF \$300 CHARGED

Man Bound Over for Collecting Fee on Promise of Job.
Admitting that he had gambled away \$300 paid him by a fellow-countyman, whom he had promised a position in the Portland sewer department, Machmad Almachnoff was bound over to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of larceny.

TEMPERATURES AT LEADING SOUTH ERN CALIFORNIA RESORTS						For Week Ending Saturday, Jan. 16, 1915					
City	Max.	Min.	Mean	City	Max.	Min.	Mean	City	Max.	Min.	Mean
Los Angeles	64	45	54	Long Beach	70	49	60	San Bernardino	72	50	61
San Francisco	62	46	54	Ocean Park	70	49	60	Arrowhead Springs	57	41	49

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