

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

"An electrical afternoon" has been planned by the Women's Overseas Improvement Club, which will meet on Friday in the home of Mrs. H. C. Haven. Mrs. George H. Watson will be the speaker on "Electricity" and during the meeting there will be a demonstration of the use of various appliances that make housekeeping easy and cooking a pleasure. An entire luncheon will be prepared by the club members and the food values will be discussed. Mrs. Robert Berger is president of the club and the membership roll includes nearly all the prominent women of the Overlook district.

The community training school for Sunday school workers will meet at the Central Library tonight. Topics for class discussion will be Officers' class, "Manual Methods"; secondary class, "Bible and Girls' Conference"; elementary class, "Story Telling."

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the White Temple will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Home missions will be studied. Mrs. La Roy Park will present Chinese and Japanese work. Mrs. James King will read a paper on "The Japanese Work among the Negroes."

Alma W. C. Y. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Johnson, 432 North-west street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The lecture room at Girls' will be well filled on Friday by those interested in the subject of good books for children. Mrs. LaBarre talked on Shakespearean literature for the young. She said in part:

PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH INTERESTED IN PHILANTHROPIC AND CHURCH AFFAIRS.



Mrs. J. F. Kinder, President First Methodist Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will hold its annual banquet today and tomorrow in the church parlors. Mrs. J. F. Kinder, the president, is prominent in church, club and philanthropic work.

York schools, in the Lane Technical and many others, they are of great educational and artistic merit. Many of the murals have been made in the art schools in competitive work, among the artists interested in the proposed plan to get the Portland schools in line with the other big educational institutions of the country and there is a possibility that a contest will be held in the art school here.

Mrs. King caught the spirit of enthusiasm for mural decoration while she was attending the exposition in San Francisco and is anxious to get one of the murals there for the Portland municipal auditorium. But as far as she can come forward and offered to donate the necessary expense money.

"Civic loyalty and pride might be shown in an act of this kind," said Mrs. King in discussing her ambition for the auditorium.

As the "Story Lady" cannot be everywhere at once, story tellings, branches have been established in nearly every year more than 300 story-telling hours are held, with an attendance of more than 40,000. The story-telling hours in practice what they are in theory—an opportunity for children in poverty-stricken or foreign families to obtain the cleanest possible amusement and come under the most elevating influences.

Assistants to Miss Taylor are chosen from among the librarians of the various institutions and these substitute for Miss Taylor in her absence. She personally makes the rounds of the libraries as frequently as possible. Her interest in story telling has become so great that when it is impossible for any of the story tellers to be present at their libraries to read or repeat the stories that have been told.

There is nothing of comparison about the story hours. Each session of four or five hours is held. The rapid development of the institution shows what the choice has been.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

Mrs. Tingle, Oct. 25.—Would you please give me through The Oregonian a recipe for mushroom catsup. I have tried to make it lately, please give me date of paper same was in. Mrs. M. M. M.

For some mysterious reason your inquiry reached me only yesterday. It had gone to Chicago and New York in the interval, judging by the post marks, and some kind person had also sent me the following mushroom catsup recipe. Other recipes for mushroom catsup have, I think, appeared in this column since you wrote. If you did not see them and if the following does not suit you, please write again and I will give you a quick reply.

Mushroom Catsup—Wipe half a bushel of freshly gathered mushrooms with a damp cloth and arrange in layers in a large stone jar, sprinkle each layer liberally with fine salt. Let them remain thus for about 12 hours, mash up the mushrooms with a potato masher, carefully strain off the juice through a fine sieve or berry press. Add pepper, half a teaspoon of cloves and two sticks of cinnamon to each pint of mushroom liquor. Then boil slowly until reduced to about one-half. Strain through muslin or cheesecloth and dilute with two tablespoons of spiced vinegar to every pint of catsup. Put into bottles, cork and seal them.

Directions for curing hams appeared in this column September 22.

Portland, Nov. 16.—Kindly give a recipe for hot bread made with baking powder, also for drop cookies. Thanking you, Mrs. M. M. M.

Several drop cookie recipes of the richer sort were given September 26. Following are a few more suggestions; Other flavors and combinations can be based on these; care in baking is essential.

Drop cookies—Cream one-half cup butter or other shortening, beat in one cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one well-beaten egg, one-half cup sweet milk, three cups flour, sifted with one-half teaspoon soda and one-half teaspoon each cloves and nutmegs and one teaspoon cinnamon. This mixture may be easily varied to make a number of apparently different

cookies as suggested below. Variations: No. 1—Add one cup chopped raisins, figs, dates or prunes, or a mixture of any of them. No. 2—Add one cup chopped peanuts or other nut meats. No. 3—Add one cup mixed nuts and dried fruits. No. 4—Add the grated rind of two oranges or two lemons instead of the molasses and spices. No. 5—Use sugar in place of the molasses and one teaspoon baking powder in place of the soda. Use one-fourth of the amount of spices and add two teaspoons cocoa and a few drops vanilla. No. 6—Add one-half cup rolled oats with or without fruit and nuts as above. A very little more milk may be needed in one teaspoon baking powder. I hope the following is the hot bread recipe that you want: I have several others.

The bread with baking powder—Sift together three cups flour, one cup sugar, one and one-fourth tablespoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, add one cup milk, one egg, one-half cup nut meats (walnuts, pecans, hazelnuts or almonds) one well-beaten egg and one cup milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on a well-oiled pan and let stand (covered) in a warm place for 15 minutes, then bake about 45 minutes. A variation may be obtained by using one-half cup of the custard and whole bread. Nut-bread sandwiches are very good to serve with fruit salads, either of the sweet or half-sweet class.

CONTEST TIME EXTENDS

INTEREST IN SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST BY CHAMBER HIGH.

Customs Collector Is Swamped by Inquiries of Entrants, so He Turns Calls Over to Chamber.

The interest of the school children in the essay contest launched by the Chamber of Commerce has resulted in a deluge of inquiries from the school children and yesterday a call of distress was sent in from Customs Collector T. C. Burke to the Chamber. Orders have been made whereby all calls from the school children will be switched to the information department of the Chamber, where they will be handled fully.

The essay contest began last Monday and was to close December 17. The subject of the essays is "Portland as a Great Seaport." In their efforts to obtain information for their essays, hundreds of school children tied up all the phones in the customs office for several days. Superintendent Alderman has informed the Chamber that the interest in the contest has become so great that more time is demanded and it will be asked that the date for closing be changed from December 17 to December 31. The prizes offered aggregate \$250 and range from \$75 down. All pupils in grade and high schools are at liberty to compete.

NURSE HOME FROM FRONT

Miss Eleanor Naylor Returns From Aiding at Munich Hospital.

After serving for many months as a nurse in an American hospital in Munich, which was founded by Americans for the relief of the wounded, Miss Eleanor Naylor, 744 East Burnside street, in Portland, Oregon, who was traveling in Germany when war was declared and her sympathetic nature kept her in the German city to minister to the needs of wounded soldiers.

POLICE HEADS REBUKED

Fourth Holdup in 48 Hours Brings Reprimand From Chief Clerk.

The fourth holdup in 48 hours caused a reprimand to go out to members of the Portland police bureau from Chief Clerk yesterday.

CLOTHES AND NOTE FOUND

William Gross, Father of Four, Believed to Have Drowned Self.

A few hours after William Gross, of 1219 East Salmon street, was reported missing to the police yesterday morning, his coat and overcoat were found.

GROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, bowels and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside-cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies; children of all ages and grown-ups. Beware of the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Home Journal Patterns and "Good Dressing" for January Now Ready Charge Purchases Made today Go on Your Account, Payable Jan. 1

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Tuesday--Double Stamps

With Cash Purchases on Entire 3d Floor

Today is "Double-Stamp Day" in House Furnishing Section on Third Floor. This includes Curtains, Draperies, Beds, Bedding, Furniture, Cut Glass, Silverware, Dinnerware, Electric Appliances, Electric Cleaners, Electric Lamps, Kitchen Furnishings, Clocks, Andirons, Fire Sets, Etc. Shop Early in the Day.

Women's and Misses'

\$30 Coats at \$16.85
Belted and New Flare Styles
Shown in All Wanted Materials

THE FASHION SALONS, on the second floor, announce another special offering in Women's and Misses' Coats for today's selling. Great variety of attractive, new models in this lot, including the smart, full-flare styles with close-fitting collars, large cuffs, etc. Some with belts, others in loose-back effect. Especially attractive are the new Coats of corduroy in 3/4 lengths, much in demand for skating and other sports. These are fur trimmed and have belted waistline. Also many fashionable coats of chevilles, tweeds, kersey, chinchilla, etc., in black and leading shades, such as browns, grays, greens, etc. Complete range of sizes for \$16.85 women and misses. Coats worth up to \$30. Now \$16.85. Entire Stock of Women's Tailored Suits at Reduced Prices—2d Floor.

TOYLAND Christmas Linens

Specials In Matchless Assortments

Fourth Floor—DOUBLE STAMPS will be given with all cash or charge purchases made in Toys, Dolls, Games, Pictures, Wheel Goods and Sporting Goods Depts. ALL DAY TODAY.

Special 39c

50c Checker Board 39c
Fourth Floor—"Security" Pocket Checker Board, like above sketch. These usually sell at 50c. Priced special today at only 39c.

\$1.25 Toy Piano at 98c

Fourth Floor—Toy Piano, like above picture. Rosewood finish, well made and has 14 keys. Usual price 98c. Priced special at only 98c.

Electrical Week!

Special Showing Electrical Appliances

Third Floor—HOT POINT Electrical Appliances for all purposes. Hot Point Electric Irons at \$3.00 "El Radio" Air Warmer \$5.00 "El Warmo" Foot-warmer \$6.00 "El Stovo" for light cooking. The prices from \$3.50 up to \$7.00. "El Comfo" Hot Water Pad \$4.50

Sale of Electric Portable Lamps

Some at Less Than Half Price

\$ 9.50 Electric Lamp at \$ 5.00 \$25.00 Electric Lamp at \$15.00
\$12.00 Electric Lamp at \$ 7.00 \$30.00 Electric Lamp at \$12.00
\$14.00 Electric Lamp at \$ 9.00 \$31.50 Electric Lamp at \$26.25
\$18.50 Electric Lamp at \$12.00 \$34.00 Electric Lamp at \$27.50
\$20.00 Electric Lamp at \$10.00 \$40.00 Electric Lamp at \$32.00
\$23.00 Electric Lamp at \$10.50 \$45.00 Electric Lamp at \$18.00
\$26.00 Electric Lamp at \$12.50 \$30.00 Electric Lamp at \$18.00

TRUCK SKIDS INTO JITNEY

Slippery Bridge Approach Blamed for Accident Injuring One.

Skidding down the slippery incline of the west approach to the Steel bridge, a three-quarter-ton automobile truck driven by Hubert Hull, 1119 East Eighth street North, struck a five-passenger jitney yesterday afternoon, shoving the smaller machine against Mrs. P. Ort, of 754 Haight street, as she alighted from a street-car. The woman was knocked down and badly bruised. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The jitney, which carried five people at the time, had stopped at the proper distance from the streetcar. It was propelled nearly 15 feet when struck.

AVIATORS NEED BAROGRAPH

Prospective Naval Militia Airmen to Make Flights Soon.

HORLICK'S

The Original MALTED MILK Unless you get "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.



POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL ALWAYS FRESH Fresh olive oil makes a very decided improvement in any salad dressing. To be sure of a FRESH olive oil, ask your dealer for POMPEIAN. THE STANDARD IMPORTED OLIVE OIL.