WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

CHAIRMAN OF ART DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO PRESIDE AT MEETING FRIDAY.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Clubs.

Coterie, Hotel Imperial, 11 o'clock this morning; programme.

Grade Teachers' Association, Library, 4:30 o'clock.

Portland Heights Delphian Club, 712 Upper Drive.

Kenton Parent-Teacher Association, 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's New-Thought Club, 115 East Sixty-fifth street.

Arleta School, evening entertainment.

THE meeting of the art department of the Portland Woman's Club on Friday afternoon will be of unusual interest to students of art history. Dr. Rebec will review his course of lectures from the beginning of the year, illustrating with stereopticon slides the works of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michaelangelo and Georgione. All club members are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in Women of Woodcraft Hall. Mrs. J. A. Pettit is chairman. This department has done much splendid work this season and the meetings have been well attended.

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Many of the Portland clubwomen, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and others will remember with pleasure the visit of Dr. Kate Waller Barrett last June. It was at the time of the General Federation Council, when so many distinguished women were in Portland. Dr. Barrett spoke briefly at one of the big meetings, but it was the little intimate visits in which she charmed most. Those who met her will be interested in her plans. Dr. Barrett is president of the National Council of Women and president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission. Throughout the exposition period in San Francisco she has been a notable figure. Many of the women of this city met her there. Yesterday a large reception was given for Dr. Barrett in the Hotel St. Francis and today she will leave for a short visit in Canada and then will go to Washington for Christmas. Dr. Barrett has two lovely daughters, Lilia, the fiancee of Edward Woodford Allfriend, of Georgia, and Kitty, fiancee of Charles von Poser, of Canada. The girls will be married in January at a double ceremony at their mother's home in Virginia and Lord Aberdeen will accompany the brides to the altar. Lord and Lady Aberdeen are intimate friends of Dr. Barrett. Mr. Allfriend is said to be a cousin of President Wilson's fiancee.

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The Self Culture Club entertained the Fatten Home family on Friday. Notwithstanding inclement weather there was a goodly attendance. Mrs. L. E. Lambert, matron, received hospitably. Credit for the arrangement of an excellent programme is due the able president of the club, Mrs. R. R. Rohr. The Albina Homestead School orchestra played several inspiring selections. The members of the orchestra are Miss Geneva France, Miss Ellen Pilcare, Miss Irene Davis, Miss Hazel Olson, Harold Houston and Chester Smith. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. R. Bond, Esther McDougall, Helen Jacobson, Mary Corcoran, E. M. Briggs and a quartet made up of May Brenton, Evelyn G. Isegreen, W. Leo Isegreen, Gilbert Randall. Readings were given by Miss Beulah Rohr and Miss Grace Miller.

Miss Marguerite Jones played violin solos. The accompanists were Miss Leona Meyer, Mrs. J. Boone and Mrs. Ella B. Jones.

At the conclusion of the programme William Brackett spoke briefly in behalf of the residents of the home, saying the entertainment had given them great pleasure and always would be a bright spot in their memories. By request Mrs. Bond then sang "Annie Laurie," an old favorite with the elderly people of the home.

The Self Culture Club has taken an active part in the sale of Red Cross seals and in other philanthropic activities.

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The industrial department of the Woman's Society of the White Temple will hold an all-day meeting today in the church parlors. Comforters will be tied, clothes for the needy will be repaired and new garments made. These will be placed by the relief committee. Luncheon will be served as usual.

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Wichita Parent-Teacher Association held a business meeting on Friday, December 10. A pleasing programme was given by the schoolchildren, also a talk by Mrs. I. N. Walker on "Pure Literature." Five new members were added. Tea was served by the eighth grade pupils.

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An event of interest in club circles will take place Friday night at 8 o'clock, when the State Woman's Press Club will assemble in its new quarters in the Portland Press Club rooms, Elks building. For several days past renovating and painting has been going on at the rooms of the Portland Press Club in anticipation of the enlarged membership, and the social evening is awaited with much interest.

The president, Mrs. Martha Pullman French, who will preside on this occasion, has arranged a programme of merit. Miss Eugenia Woodbury, elocutionist, will give a playlet, something entirely new, for this occasion.

Mme. June Reed, late of Paris, Glasgow and London, will give selections from both classic and modern schools of composition on her 200-year-old violin of Magini make. Mme. Reed has done concert work with Maud Powell, America's greatest violinist, and with many of the world's famous artists. Miss Alicia McElroy will play the accompaniments.

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A request from mothers and teachers has been sent to the Art Museum for Sunday afternoon talks at the museum. These are requested for the children, and Miss Ione Dunlap is considering arranging programmes for this purpose.

Last year the school beautifying committee undertook the visits of the schoolchildren to the museum and in a year more than 2000 visited the galleries. In June the School Board, having seen the success of the work, created a new position, that of docent at the museum. In this office Miss Dunlap has been successful and has given unstintingly of her time and talents in the interests of the children.

In September, soon after the opening of the school, the visits of the children were undertaken systematically. Classes have come from various schools every day. The plan of the visit is that the class is taken to the lecture-room and given a lantern slide talk by the docent, and then shown about the galleries of paintings and casts. Usually volunteer help of interested women has been obtained and the class divided into two or more groups. In this way each group has had special guidance and supervision.

In certain schools where pupils have minor subjects in the forenoons, it has been possible to arrange for morning visits. These are especially satisfactory, as early in the day the children are fresh and at their best.

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The Chapman Parent-Teacher Association held an interesting meeting this week. The parents of the circle, with Mrs. J. W. Fowler as leader, have been most considerate of the prerogatives of the teachers, and have devoted their efforts in social service and other auxiliary work for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. C. C. Murton, chairman of the Social Service Committee, gave a report of some pathetic cases of poverty in the district. Help for one family was given into the hands of the pupils of one room, and a bountiful supply of food was brought.

Miss Mary Matthews, Chapman's representative at the city association, spoke interestingly of Juvenile Court work and the proposed Parental Home.

Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association, gave an enthusiastic account of the work of her association in social service lines, anti-cigarette work, and of hopes for a Parental School.

Miss Jessie Hodge Millard, who bears with her the book-loving atmosphere of her library, gave a charming and instructive talk on literature for children.

Miss Millard's suggested list of books for children follows:

Walter Crane's picture books; Randolph Caldecott's picture books; Mother Goose nursery rhymes; Carroll, Charles "Alice in Wonderland"; Fairy tales, by Brothers Grimm; Fairy tales, by Hans Christian Andersen; Lorenzini, "Carlo Pinocchio"; Spyri, "Johanna Heidi"; Defoe, "Daniel Robinson Crusoe"; Dodge, M. M., "Hans Brinker"; Kate Greenaway, "Under the

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Branch Express Office Now Open in the Basement Underprice Store.

Parcels Checked Free of Charge at the Accommodation Desk on Main Floor.

Seals, Tags Fancy Xmas Boxes, Stationery, Calendars, Etc—Main Floor.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given With Purchases. Always Ask for Them.

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Second Floor—Women's Bath Robes made from the celebrated Pendleton Indian Blankets. Beautiful rich colorings in greens, browns, navy, light blue, tan, gray, red, etc. Styled with plain or roll collars. Trimmed with wide satin bands around edge of garment and on sleeves and pockets. Rope girdle. Shown in all sizes. Priced special today at the low price of **$15.00**

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Women's $12.50 Waists $5.98

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Sterling Silver Frames At ⅓ Off

Main Floor—Sterling Silver Picture Frames in small, medium and large sizes and various styles. These make handsome gifts. Choose Wednesday at ⅓ off.

Sale of Manicure Sets About ⅓ Off

Main Floor—Roll-ups or boxed. Hundreds of different styles. Every piece guaranteed. As these are samples, we will price them at about ⅓ off for Wednesday.

Beaded Bags $10-$35

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White Ivory Novelties

Bonnet Mirror, long handle, $2.50
Hair Brush, concave back, $3.50
Hair Receivers priced at only 50c
Powder Puff Boxes, Combs, 50c
35c Manicure Articles for only 25c
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50c Manicure Articles for only 35c

Sample Line Toilet Sets At Factory Cost

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Fine Xmas Novelties 10c to 25c

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Best Xmas Perfumery

Coty's, Houbigant's, Pivers', Roger & Gallet, Violets', Pinaud's, Kerkoff's, Boujois', Hudnut's, Colgate's, Palmer's, Melba, Williams' put up in artistic Xmas packages. PERFUME ATOMIZERS — Full line of De Vilbiss guaranteed atomizers. Plain cut glass, also fancy. Priced 50c to $10.00. SACHETS, all odors and standard brands, put in fancy pkgs.

Important Xmas Offerings for Wednesday

IN THE BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

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In the Basement Underprice Store Wednesday

Five Dollars for Women's and Misses' Suits Priced Formerly Up to $25.00 — **$5** — **Five Dollars for Women's and Misses' Suits Priced Formerly Up to $25.00**

A Final Clean-up of Practically Every Suit in Basement

This Season's Favored Styles in a Wide Range of Materials

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BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

$5.00 Bath Robes $2.98

Very Appropriate for Christmas Gifts

No Phone Orders for This Special

Basement Underprice Store—200 Women's Bath Robes in a remarkable underprice offering for Wednesday. If you intend giving bath robes for Christmas, by all means see these. Latest full length styles, made from extra heavy quality eiderdown flannel, trimmed with satin to match, and finished with heavy silk cord girdle and pockets. Shown in splendid assortment of patterns and colors and in full range of sizes. Be prompt, for these attractive robes will sell in a hurry at the low price we have set upon them. Robes such as you ordinarily pay $5.00 for on sale in Basement Wednesday **$2.98**

BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

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WOMEN'S 'KERCHIEFS of fine sheer quality linen, with initial in corner. Put up 6 in Xmas box. $1 grade **75c**

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BASEMENT

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MEN'S BOXED SETS, containing 1 pair black fibre silk hose and four-in-hand tie. Worth 50c. Special at **35c**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS in a wonderful assortment of neat patterns and colors. Made from excellent quality percale, cut full and roomy. Plain and plaited bosoms. Usual $1 shirts. Special, each **69c**

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MEN'S KERCHIEFS of all pure linen—¼-inch hem, full size. Excellent 25c grades, on sale Wednesday, at special low price of 3 for **50c**

MEN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS—Pad style, with excellent quality elastic. Various colors. Put up in Xmas box; 25c grade for, per pair **19c**

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WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS in all the popular colors. Ribbon and fur trimmed styles in sizes from 2½ to 8. Grades selling at $1.50 now **98c**

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Handled Basket 30¢
Ash Receiver at 20¢
Safety Match Stand and Tray for 30¢
Covered Jewel Boxes at low price of 8¢
Heart Shape Boxes, special, only 10¢
Round Bon-Bon Dish special price, 10¢
3 - Cornered Ash Trays, only 20¢
Card, Cigar Holder and Ash Tray 20¢
Safety Match Stand, with burnt-match holder, only 20¢
Cigarette Holder and Ash Tray, 30¢
Hair Pin Trays 13¢
Shoe Boxes at 15¢
Match Safes, 13¢
Oval Trays 15¢
Double Cigar Holder and Tray, for 15¢
Cigarette Box, special at 25¢
Button Box 25¢
Pipe, Cigar Holder and Ash Tray 30¢
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