

WOMEN'S CLUBS BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

PORTLAND CLUBWOMEN WHO ARE POPULAR IN LITERARY CIRCLES.



Miss Jessie Hammond

THE Women's Social Service Club, of Oak Grove, is one of the five organizations of the state that has accomplished a vast amount of good work during the year.



Mrs. P. J. Barnham

THE SANDMAN STORY BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

ONCE upon a time there was a tiny acorn lying in the soft earth in a forest. Just a tiny, yellow acorn that no one would ever notice, that the wind blew off the branch when it shook the tree.

The Locust Tree and the Oak. ONCE upon a time there was a tiny acorn lying in the soft earth in a forest.

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CALENDAR FOR TODAY. Social Service Club, of Oak Grove and Milwaukie, with Mrs. Dunham, Courtney station.

Mrs. P. J. Barnham, a Portland clubwoman, who is the daughter of a pioneer, is one of the bright women lawyers of the state.

Santa Claus in Toyland, Fourth Floor, From 2 to 5 Daily! Green Trading Stamps Given With Purchases - Ask for Them

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Only 4 Shopping Days Left Make the Most of Them by Coming to This Store of "Superior Service". Shop Early in the Day! OUR STORE WILL NOT BE OPEN EVENINGS

Christmas Suggestions

HELPFUL HINTS in condensed form of suitable gifts for mother, father, sister, brother, husband, wife - articles that will be most acceptable and give greatest measure of satisfaction, both to the giver and receiver. READ THE FOLLOWING LISTS - then ACT!

Resolve to Buy Useful Gifts This Year Thousands of Such Articles Here for Your Choosing

Useful Gifts For Women

The Garment Salons, on the second floor, offer hundreds of different articles suitable for gifts at SPECIAL reduced prices. CHRISTMAS WEEK SALES Women's \$29.50, \$37.50, \$47.50, \$55 and \$70 Suits 1/2 off.

Useful Gifts For Children

In the Children's Wear Section, Second Floor, you will find countless suggestions on what to buy for the children - useful, practical gifts at special prices. CHRISTMAS WEEK SALES Practically our entire stock of infants' wear - Dresses, Coats, Underwear, Slips, Blankets, Sweater Sets, Sweaters, Knitted Novelties, such as rattles, balls, etc., now on sale at reduced prices.

Useful Gifts For Men

The Men's Store on the Main Floor is a veritable Christmas store in itself. Stop in; let our experts help you make selections of useful and practical gifts. APPROPRIATE GIFTS Men's and Young Men's Overcoats in latest Swagger cuts and materials on sale this week at special low price.

Gift Linens

Richardson's Table Linens - the make we sell - are recognized the world over as the standard of quality. Don't buy any other! Richardson's Pattern Cloths and one dozen Napkins to match. Put up in neat Christmas box. Price \$10.00 to \$13.00 set.

Useful Gifts For the Home

The Home-Furnishing Section on the Third Floor, offers many attractive bargains in gift articles. Don't fail to see them. CHRISTMAS WEEK SALES Beautiful Cedar Chest with brass and copper trimmings - usual \$15 grade for \$11.98.

Gift Jewelry

Solid Gold and Gold-Filled Jewelry - hundreds of beautiful pieces for Christmas gifts. Watches, Rings, Lockets and Lavalieres in great variety of styles, to suit every fancy.

A Wonderful Display of Gifts in Basement Store

- Women's Handbags, Women's Gloves, Ribbons, Umbrellas, Fancy Neckwear, Veils, Muslin Underwear, Women's and Children's Xmas Hosiery.

California, the student publication, will have a new set of officers for next semester. Osgood Murdoch, '16, will be editor; Robert Blake, '17, managing editor; J. E. Mayo, '18, associate editor.

MILK IS RATED HIGHLY

Report is Made on Inspection of Condensed Products. Of 8000 samples of milk collected during 1915 by the city milk inspection bureau, 98.07 per cent contained under 10,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

The other officers and reporters are the same, except for the 23 additional freshmen on the news staff. The woman's news editor is Miss Nan Barrows, '16.

\$1 Specials LIVING PRESENTS

- PLANTS AND FERNS Large and beautiful of vigorous young stock. Choice specimens this season for \$1. Pretty little Ferns 25c as low as...

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You Can Go Home For Christmas!

If you take advantage of the Low Round-Trip Fares that the Southern Pacific will have on sale for the holidays. On Sale December 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 31, January 1, between all stations of Southern Pacific in Oregon. Return limit January 4.

You Can Go to California, Too!

The holiday round-trip rates also apply from Oregon to California destinations on the following dates: Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan. 1. Return limit of Jan. 3.

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